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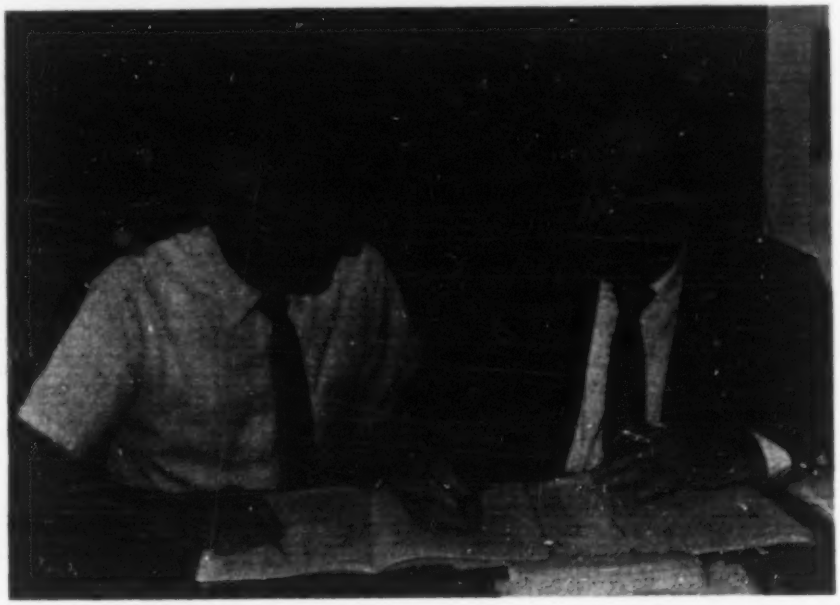

What would this country and in particular this State do without farmers? It upsets me when people talk about the wonderful things so many industries do for North Carolina and agriculture is barely mentioned. Without our farmers we wouldn't be able to feed ourselves and alot of other hungry people around this world. I'm proud of our turkey and broiler growers, our fruit and vegetable producers, our soybean, corn and peanut farmers, our tobacco, livestock and dairy industries and all the rest of the great people that produce the food that's the backbone of this State's economy. I've got a bumper sticker on my car that says — North Carolina Agriculture, Our Number One Industry. That's saying it like it is!

As your Commissioner you can be assured I'll always advocate a fair shake for our farmers. They haven't done too well in recent years and we're losing too many of them. However, things will turn around and farmers will come out okay. They work too hard for it to be any other way.

The picture shows Jim Olson and me analyzing and discussing statistical data relative to turkeys. North Carolina ranks Number One in turkey production in the United States and we're producing a good product that is enjoyed throughout the world.

Again, my gratitude and thanks to you voluntary reporters that make this publication possible. This information helps buyer, seller and policy makers. Without it, the market place could be chaotic.

Sincerely,

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Dear Data Users:

Do you ever feel "taken for granted?" After all, this Nation provides food for many people throughout the world and yet for the past few years our net returns leave much to be desired. It appears that governments in other countries take advantage of our ability to produce and market agricultural commodities by subsidizing their farmers who oversupply world markets at low prices in competition with us. Where are we left? In most cases, holding the bag.

The preceding paragraph is basically true. At the same time, we need to pause and reflect about our situation compared to others. Would you trade places with a farmer in Africa or do the hard labor required to produce a crop in South America? In traveling I have noted the living conditions of people in many areas of the world and wouldn't trade with any of them. The underlying thing we have in America is the freedom to do what we want without fear of reprisal. Read about Germany just prior to World War II or Russia before the revolution or Poland and Afghanistan in more recent times. We do have problems but we still maintain our freedom. This country celebrated liberty by refurbishing the Statue of Liberty this year. That symbol of the opportunities in this Nation has uplifted millions of people. May it continue.

Agriculture in the United States and North Carolina is struggling today but we will prevail. We have before and we will again. Our agricultural data are to assist you data users in making sound decisions relative to your operations. Thank you for your assistance in making it possible for us to provide these unbiased estimates. Sometimes we feel "taken for granted" too, but our methodology is sound and better than any other country's, so we feel good about working and serving the agriculture industry here in North Carolina.

Sincerely,

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STATISTICAL REPORTS PROGRAM

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS brings together the current and historic statistics concerning agriculture in the State. Where possible, types of information most often requested by farmers, the general public, and workers in government agencies are included.

Reporting of crop and livestock statistics is a service rendered to farmers and others in the State by the National Agricultural Statistics Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

The collection and dissemination of agricultural statistics had its start in 1863. This is one of the oldest activities of the United States Department of Agriculture. It was recognized that there were many advantages of a joint relationship between the State and Federal Governments in the development of agricultural statistics. Thus, in 1919 the N. C. Department of Agriculture entered into a cooperative agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture to provide detailed agricultural statistics. The agreement resulted in the creation of the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

The North Carolina Crop and Livestock Reporting Service publishes official statistics on crops, livestock, prices, and various other agricultural items. A list of the most important reports and the approximate dates of release is shown in the table below. Those reports marked with an (*) are issued separately. All others are included in the semi-monthly release entitled "Farm Report". There is a nominal charge for these reports, which are available by writing to:

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TYPE OF REPORTS	FREQUENCY OF REPORT	APPROXIMATE DATE AVAILABLE
I. CROP REPORTS		
1. Intentions to plant	Annually	Feb. 18
2. Production of Field	Monthly	10-12th
Crops, Fruits & Vegetables	(In Season)	
3. Grain Stocks (All Positions	Quarterly	25th of Jan., Apr., Jun., Sept., Oct.
4. Annual Crop Summaries - Small Grains	Annually	December 20
Other Field Crops	Annually	January 15
II. WEATHER-CROPS REPORTS	Weekly*	Monday - 3:00 P.M.
III. LIVESTOCK REPORTS		
1. Cattle & Milk Cow Inventory, Jan. 1	Annually	January 30
2. Calf Crop	Annually	January 30
3. Pig Crop & Hog Inventory	Quarterly	20th of Mar., Jun., Sept., Dec.
4. Commercial Slaughter	Monthly	22nd
5. Meat Animals - Farm Production,	Annually	April 1
Disposition & Income	Annually	April 1
IV. DAIRY REPORTS		
1. Cows Milked & Milk Production	Monthly	Mid-Month
2. N. C. Dairy Report	Semi-Annually*	Mar. 1, Sept. 1
3. Milk Production & Disposition	Annually	May 24
V. POULTRY REPORTS		
1. Poultry Inventory Dec. 1	Annually	January 30
2. Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys & Hatchery,	Monthly	22nd
3. Broilers Placed, Eggs Set and Hatched	Weekly*	Wednesday-P.M.
4. Turkeys Raised	Twice Per Year	Aug. 20, Jan. 10
5. Turkey Breeder Hens	Twice Per year	Sept. 20, Jan. 10
6. Poultry Production, Disposition, & Income	Annually	April 8
VI. PRICE REPORTS		
1. Prices Received By Farmers	Monthly	30th
2. Prices Paid By Farmers	Monthly	30th

GENERAL

NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK AMONG STATES

TOP 10 COUNTIES IN CASH RECEIPTS

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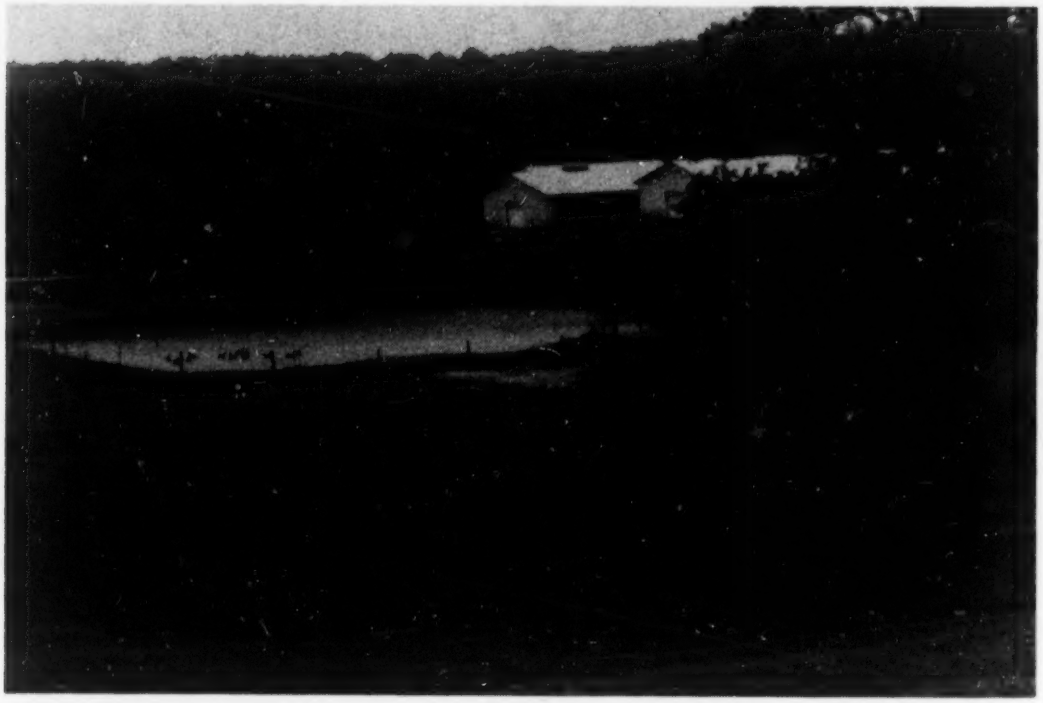


NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 1985

Rank	Item	Production	Percent of U.S. Production
1	**Flue-Cured Tobacco**	**538 (Mil. Lbs.)**	**67.2**
1	**Total Tobacco**	**557 (Mil. Lbs.)**	**36.8**
1	**Sweet Potatoes**	**5,600 (000 Cwt.)**	**38.8**
1	**Turkeys Raised**	**31.9 (Mil. Hd.)**	**17.7**
1	**Farm Forest Products Receipts**	**$ 184 (Mil. $)**	**15.4**
2	Cucumbers for Pickles	99.2 (000 Tons)	14.3
3	Poultry and Poultry Products Receipts Value of Production	$ 1,109 (Mil. $)	9.4
3	Peanuts	452 (Mil. Lbs.)	10.9
4	Commercial Broilers	447 (Mil. Hatch)	10.0
4	Burley Tobacco	19 (Mil. Lbs.)	3.3
7	Eggs	3,294 (Mil. Eggs)	4.8
7	Apples	300 (Mil. Lbs.)	3.9
7	Number of Hogs on Farms (12-1-85)	2,350 (000 Hd.)	4.5
8	Rye	665 (000 Bu.)	3.2
10	Grapes	1.5 (000 Tons)	0.3
10	Strawberries	46 (000 Cwt.)	5
11	Cash Receipts from Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	$ 1,934 (Mil. $)	2.8
11	Export Shares	$ 1,047 (Mil. $)	3.4
11	Pecans	600 (000 Lbs.)	3
12	Cash Receipts from Crops	$ 1,980 (Mil. $)	2.7
12	Cash Receipts from All Commodities	$ 3,914 (Mil. $)	2.8
12	Greenhouse and Nursery Receipts	$ 162 (Mil. $)	3.0
12	Number of Farms (1986)	73 (000)	3.3
12	Sweet Corn	325 (000 Cwt.)	2.1
13	Cotton	117 (000 Bales)	9
15	Soybeans	39 (Mil. Bu.)	1.9
15	Corn	128 (Mil. Bu.)	1.4
16	Tomatoes	270 (000 Cwt.)	9
17	Sorghum Grain	3,224 (000 Bu.)	3
18	Winter Wheat	22 (Mil. Bu.)	1.2
20	Irish Potatoes	2,575 (000 Cwt.)	6
21	Peaches	2 (Mil. Lbs.)	0.9
21	Oats	2,604 (000 Bu.)	5
21	Barley	2,640 (000 Bu.)	4
21	Milk	1,748 (Mil. Lbs.)	1.2
34	Number of Cattle on Farms (1-1-86)	1,100 (000 Hd.)	1.0
37	Hay	746 (000 Tons)	5

TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS, 1984

Rank	All Crops	Livestock, Dairy and Poultry
1	Johnston	Union
2	Robeson	Duplin
3	Sampson	Wilkes
4	Pitt	Wayne
5	Columbus	Chatham
6	Duplin	Sampson
7	Nash	Moore
8	Wayne	Randolph
9	Wilson	Iredell
10	Lenoir	Nash

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farming By Commodities, 1982-85

COMMODITIES	RECEIPTS				1985 % OF TOTAL SALES
	1982	1983	1984	1985	
	1,000 Dollars				*Percent*
TOTAL COMMODITIES SOLD	4,102,665	3,810,889	4,449,746	4,098,014	100.0
Crops	2,482,093	2,131,787	2,509,079	2,163,699	52.8
Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Products	1,620,572	1,679,102	1,940,667	1,934,315	47.2
INDIVIDUAL CROPS					
Tobacco	1,233,415	1,019,769	1,054,229	936,177	22.8
Oil Crops	408,318	334,322	393,735	323,044	7.9
Soybeans	299,571	257,829	277,951	200,103	4.9
Peanuts	108,747	76,493	115,784	122,941	3.0
Feed Grains	271,002	198,691	333,857	294,007	7.2
Corn	256,349	187,281	318,248	279,492	6.8
Hay	4,902	4,403	4,453	5,267	.1
Oats	2,811	2,204	2,797	1,777	*
Sorghum Grain	4,063	2,614	4,007	4,828	.1
Barley	2,877	2,189	4,352	2,643	.1
Food Grains	65,945	53,313	76,661	65,270	1.6
Wheat	64,925	52,479	75,646	64,150	1.6
Rye	1,020	834	1,015	1,120	*
Cotton	49,587	29,286	30,504	28,521	.7
Cotton Lint	47,905	26,840	26,877	27,620	.7
Cotton Seed	1,682	2,446	3,627	901	*
Vegetables	141,180	162,926	180,277	159,136	3.9
Sweet Potatoes	44,546	71,625	74,827	57,692	1.4
Potatoes	15,700	14,292	17,913	17,913	.4
Cucumbers	[1]	[1]	14,728	19,648	.5
Snap Beans	785	612	495	658	*
Cabbage	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	-
Tomatoes	4,522	4,574	5,203	4,555	.1
Peppers	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	-
Corn, Sweet	3,355	2,876	3,197	3,640	.1
Watermelons	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	-
Miscellaneous Vegetables	72,272	68,947	63,914	55,030	1.3
Fruits and Nuts	30,456	39,167	61,577	35,782	.9
Apples	21,290	28,057	41,858	30,315	.7
Peaches	185	2,987	5,809	500	*
Blueberries	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	-
Strawberries	2,475	1,870	2,006	1,858	*
Pecans	1,244	705	1,596	173	*
Grapes	1,367	897	1,596	404	*
Other Fruits and Nuts	3,895	4,651	8,712	2,532	.1
All Other Crops	282,190	294,313	378,239	321,762	7.8
Forest Products	180,000	183,000	256,000	184,000	4.5
Greenhouse Nursery	99,000	109,000	120,223	135,746	3.3
Miscellaneous Crops	3,190	2,313	2,016	2,016	*
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY					
Meat Animals	510,862	485,031	485,576	531,259	13.0
Hogs	369,356	378,133	380,935	376,664	9.2
Cattle and Calves	141,385	106,734	104,490	154,430	3.8
Sheep and Lambs	121	164	151	165	*
Dairy Products	240,492	245,088	238,800	246,935	6.0
Milk Wholesale	240,492	245,088	238,800	246,935	6.0
Milk Retail	[2]	[2]	[2]	[2]	-
Poultry and Eggs	829,889	907,880	1,172,717	1,109,392	27.1
Broiler	421,969	487,318	602,990	551,074	13.4
Eggs	173,043	170,912	238,751	211,639 [3]	5.2
Turkeys	199,568	207,182	286,125	297,798	7.3
Chickens, Farm	8,409	14,060	14,597	19,656	.5
Miscellaneous Poultry	26,900	28,408	30,254	29,225	.7
Miscellaneous Livestock	39,329	41,103	43,574	46,729	1.1
Honey	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	-
Beeswax	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	-
Wool	19	23	39	29	*
Other Misc. Livestock	39,310	41,080	43,535	46,700	1.1

*[1] Individual estimates discontinued. Included in miscellaneous vegetables, fruits, and livestock. [2] Included in wholesale milk. [3] Changed in 1985 from cash receipts to value of production. * Less than 0.05 percent.*

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings and Government Payments, By States, 1985

STATE	RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS						Government Payments		Total Cash Receipts	
	Crops		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		Total					
	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank
	Receipts In Thousand Dollars									
Alabama	775,867	30	1,301,247	21	2,077,114	26	60,364	27	2,137,478	27
Alaska	17,883	50	8,033	50	25,916	50	309	49	26,225	50
Arizona	827,254	29	701,622	32	1,528,876	31	95,292	23	1,624,168	32
Arkansas	1,454,892	18	1,825,284	15	3,280,176	15	328,721	8	3,608,897	14
California	9,804,956	1	4,165,410	3	13,970,366	1	301,517	9	14,271,883	1
Colorado	1,144,856	21	2,019,129	10	3,163,985	16	141,826	20	3,305,811	16
Connecticut	110,294	43	205,521	42	315,815	45	2,228	46	318,043	45
Delaware	137,435	41	352,327	39	489,762	41	3,216	44	492,978	41
Florida	3,800,847	5	1,015,307	23	4,816,154	9	30,128	33	4,846,282	9
Georgia	1,599,924	16	1,727,111	17	3,327,035	14	71,163	25	3,398,198	15
Hawaii	457,566	34	82,821	47	540,387	40	662	48	541,049	40
Idaho	1,200,285	19	862,271	28	2,062,556	27	121,510	21	2,184,066	26
Illinois	5,704,349	2	2,063,183	9	7,767,532	4	491,492	4	8,259,024	4
Indiana	2,869,268	8	1,727,602	16	4,596,870	10	218,300	13	4,815,170	10
Iowa	4,389,672	3	4,811,147	2	9,200,819	3	691,136	2	9,891,955	3
Kansas	2,477,622	9	3,263,760	7	5,741,382	7	482,151	6	6,223,533	7
Kentucky	1,519,013	17	1,351,905	20	2,870,918	19	47,085	28	2,918,003	23
Louisiana	968,397	26	491,176	35	1,459,873	32	182,006	16	1,641,879	31
Maine	127,397	42	250,343	41	377,740	44	3,604	43	381,344	44
Maryland	378,128	37	769,723	30	1,147,851	34	15,613	38	1,163,464	34
Massachusetts	264,750	39	124,396	46	389,146	42	2,384	45	391,530	42
Michigan	1,618,820	15	1,231,315	22	2,850,135	20	116,621	22	2,966,756	20
Minnesota	3,101,543	6	3,370,127	6	6,471,670	6	480,066	7	6,951,736	6
Mississippi	1,125,562	22	1,010,043	24	2,135,605	25	205,454	14	2,341,059	25
Missouri	1,737,939	14	1,930,078	12	3,668,017	13	187,669	15	3,855,686	13
Montana	404,801	36	802,004	29	1,206,805	33	220,876	12	1,427,681	33
Nebraska	3,093,117	7	4,112,810	4	7,205,927	5	518,369	3	7,724,296	5
Nevada	78,140	45	143,924	45	222,064	47	3,853	42	225,917	47
New Hampshire	36,424	48	70,722	48	107,146	48	1,341	47	108,487	48
New Jersey	447,029	35	144,454	44	591,483	37	3,954	41	595,437	38
New Mexico	368,540	38	717,640	31	1,086,180	35	44,641	29	1,130,821	35
New York	719,094	31	1,844,989	14	2,564,083	24	43,117	30	2,607,200	24
NORTH CAROLINA	**1,979,699**	**12**	**1,934,315**	**11**	**3,914,014**	**12**	**42,581**	**31**	**3,956,595**	**12**
North Dakota	2,059,883	11	686,066	33	2,745,949	22	483,652	5	3,229,601	17
Ohio	2,429,509	10	1,510,952	19	3,940,461	11	149,692	19	4,090,153	11
Oklahoma	937,818	28	1,725,716	18	2,663,534	23	249,477	10	2,913,011	22
Oregon	1,155,869	20	621,877	34	1,777,746	29	71,401	24	1,849,147	29
Pennsylvania	966,153	27	2,183,827	8	3,149,980	17	28,609	34	3,178,589	19
Rhode Island	49,365	46	13,408	49	62,773	49	134	50	62,907	49
South Carolina	617,982	33	414,973	37	1,032,955	36	34,554	32	1,067,509	36
South Dakota	1,075,992	23	1,903,097	13	2,979,089	18	231,988	11	3,211,077	18
Tennessee	1,057,473	24	999,973	26	2,057,446	28	61,739	26	2,119,185	28
Texas	3,857,237	4	5,440,501	1	9,297,738	2	848,079	1	10,145,817	2
Utah	138,172	40	409,363	38	547,535	39	23,554	36	571,089	39
Vermont	31,724	49	351,864	40	383,588	43	6,369	39	389,957	43
Virginia	622,883	32	1,004,456	25	1,627,339	30	23,928	35	1,651,267	30
Washington	1,865,110	13	932,300	27	2,797,410	21	155,066	17	2,952,476	21
West Virginia	49,356	47	191,606	43	240,962	46	4,314	40	245,276	46
Wisconsin	1,011,716	25	4,099,748	5	5,111,464	8	152,222	18	5,263,686	8
Wyoming	110,095	44	478,750	36	588,845	38	20,127	37	608,972	37
UNITED STATES	72,777,700	-	69,400,516	-	142,178,216	-	7,704,154	-	149,882,370	-

NOTE: Farm Forest Products are not included in cash receipts, but are now included in other farm-related income.

SOURCE: Economic Indicators of the Farm Sector, USDA-Economic Research Service.

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts, Percents, By Months, 1983-85

MONTHS	MONTHLY PERCENTS								
	Total Farm Marketings			All Crops			Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		
	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985
January	7.0	5.6	**5.8**	5.3	2.6	**3.6**	8.9	9.1	**8.1**
February	4.9	4.3	**4.7**	2.7	1.7	**2.3**	7.4	7.3	**7.2**
March	5.0	5.4	**5.2**	2.3	2.2	**2.6**	8.1	9.0	**7.7**
April	4.7	4.6	**5.6**	2.2	2.0	**2.7**	7.6	7.5	**8.6**
May	5.1	5.2	**5.1**	2.9	2.1	**2.7**	7.7	8.8	**7.6**
June	5.5	5.8	**5.7**	3.5	4.0	**4.1**	7.9	8.0	**7.3**
July	5.0	5.2	**5.7**	2.3	2.4	**3.2**	8.2	8.3	**8.3**
August	14.5	13.5	**10.4**	20.0	18.4	**12.5**	8.2	7.9	**8.2**
September	17.8	18.3	**18.0**	25.2	27.1	**26.8**	9.1	8.2	**9.1**
October	12.9	15.3	**17.8**	16.3	21.3	**25.8**	9.1	8.3	**9.6**
November	9.4	9.9	**8.7**	9.8	10.7	**8.1**	8.7	8.9	**9.3**
December	8.2	6.9	**7.3**	7.5	5.5	**5.6**	9.1	8.7	**9.0**
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	**100.0**	100.0	100.0	**100.0**	100.0	100.0	**100.0**

FARM INCOME: Realized Gross and Net Income Of Farm Operators From Farming, 1981-85

YEAR	REALIZED GROSS FARM INCOME						Farm Production Expenses	Total Net Farm Income
	Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings	Government Payments	Non-Cash Income	Other Farm Income [1]	Value Inventory Adjustment	Total Gross Farm Income		
	Million Dollars							
1981	3,953.7	15.5	406.8	218.4	119.9	4,714.3	3,706.2	1,008.2
1982	3,913.9	16.5	390.6	209.0	31.5	4,561.5	3,608.8	952.8
1983	3,627.9	67.1	384.1	209.0	-149.6	4,138.4	3,621.6	516.8
1984	4,193.7	71.9	411.9	288.7	108.3	5,074.5	3,727.3	1,347.2
1985	**3,914.0**	**42.6**	**351.4**	**223.9**	**- 13.9**	**4,517.9**	**3,538.0**	**980.0**

NOTE: Details may not add to totals because of rounding. [1] *Includes income from Farm Forest Products.*

FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES, 1981-85

YEAR	CURRENT FARM OPERATING EXPENSES							Total Current Farm Operating Expenses	Depreciation and Other Consumption of Farm Capital [5]	Taxes On Farm Property	Interest On Farm Mortgage Debt	Net Rent To Nonfarm Landlords	Total Production Expenses
	Feed	Livestock	Seed [1]	Fertilizer and Lime	Repairs & Operation Of Capital Items [2]	Hired Labor [3]	Miscellaneous [4]						
	Million Dollars												
1981	825.2	116.9	69.8	318.0	230.7	257.6	652.8	2,471.0	630.8	59.9	400.5	144.0	3,706.2
1982	702.6	117.4	63.5	253.2	230.8	284.0	635.8	2,287.3	638.1	60.3	447.7	175.4	3,608.8
1983	837.4	117.6	59.7	238.2	223.5	270.9	631.0	2,378.3	615.7	62.4	433.9	131.3	3,621.6
1984	783.1	134.6	69.0	248.7	232.0	273.1	674.2	2,414.7	624.2	63.8	419.5	205.1	3,727.3
1985	**806.1**	**140.4**	**67.4**	**241.9**	**217.9**	**283.6**	**647.9**	**2,405.2**	**566.7**	**66.7**	**343.2**	**156.2**	**3,538.0**

[1] *Includes bulbs, plants and trees.* [2] *Repairs and maintenance of buildings, repairs and operation of motor vehicles and other machinery, and petroleum fuel and oil used in the farm business.* [3] *Includes cash wages, perquisites and (1951 to date) Social Security taxes paid by employers.* [4] *Includes binding, cotton ginning, Federal Crop Insurance, containers, dairy supplies, electricity, greenhouse and nursery grazing fees, harness and saddlery, net insurance premiums (fire, wind and crop hail), irrigation, livestock marketing service (excl. feed and transportation), milk hauling, miscellaneous hardware (incl. blacksmithing), machine, hire and custom work, miscellaneous livestock and poultry supplies, pesticides, small hand tools, short term interest, telephones, vet. services, medicines and other miscellaneous.* [5] *Includes depreciation and accidental damage to farm buildings and depreciation of motor vehicles and other farm machinery and equipment.*

Realized Gross and Net Income Per Farm, 1981-85, North Carolina and United States [1]

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA		UNITED STATES	
	Realized Gross Income Per Farm	Realized Net Income Per Farm	Realized Gross Income Per Farm	Realized Net Income Per Farm
	Dollars			
1981 [2]	52,381	11,202	68,335	11,044
1982 [2]	53,041	11,079	68,065	9,473
1983 [2]	49,860	6,227	64,315	5,472
1984 [2]	64,234	17,053	74,901	14,038
1985 [3]	**59,446**	**12,895**	**73,225**	**13,390**

[1] *Excludes changes in inventories and represents income of farm operators.* [2] *Based on the 1974 census of agriculture definition of a farm, which is a farm with sales of $1,000 or more.*

NORTH CAROLINA FARM REAL ESTATE: Farm Real Estate Values and Taxes, 1982-86

YEAR	Farm Real Estate Value Per Acre April 1, 1982-85 February 1, 1986 [1]	Farms Rented For Cash		Cropland Rented For Cash		Pasture Rented For Cash	
		Rent Per Acre	Ratio Of Rent-To-Value	Rent Per Acre	Ratio Of Rent-To-Value	Rent Per Acre	Ratio Of Rent-To-Value
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Percent*	*Dollars*	*Percent*	*Dollars*	*Percent*
1982	1,297	39.40	3.9	48.30	4.0	21.00	2.6
1983	1,314	40.60	4.0	45.30	3.8	20.20	2.4
1984	1,380	39.57	3.1	42.56	3.1	24.96	1.9
1985	1,242	45.82	3.7	41.44	2.0	21.40	2.0
1986	**1,130**	**35.63**	**3.4**	**39.50**	**3.5**	**20.64**	**1.9**

[1] *1982-85 Revised; 1986 Preliminary.*

FARMS: Numbers, Land In Farms, Average Size, 1980-86 [1]

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	Number Of Farms	Land In Farms	Average Size Of Farm	Number Of Farms	Land In Farms	Average Size Of Farm
	Thous.	*Thous. Acres*	*Acres*	*Thous.*	*Thous. Acres*	*Acres*
1980	93	11,700	126	2,433	1,038,885	427
1981	90	11,400	127	2,434	1,034,190	425
1982	86	11,100	129	2,401	1,027,795	428
1983	83	11,000	133	2,370	1,024,195	432
1984	79	11,000	139	2,328	1,019,378	438
1985	76	10,800	142	2,275	1,014,383	446
1986	**73**	**10,800**	**148**	**2,214**	**1,007,363**	**455**

[1] *Places with annual sales of agricultural products of $1,000 or more.*

EXPORTS: Value Of Agricultural Export Shares For North Carolina, Fiscal Years, 1982-85

YEAR	Wheat and Products	Cotton Including Linters	Soybeans and Products	Peanuts and Oil	Cottonseed Oil	Tobacco Unmanufactured	Seeds
	Million Dollars						
1982	65.4	13.1	194.9	32.9	1.3	723.3	1.5
1983	62.5	14.5	186.4	23.8	1.0	733.7	1.7
1984	38.7	13.3	152.3	20.2	.6	693.8	1.6
1985	45.7	18.2	131.7	24.1	1.2	754.2	1.8

YEAR	Fruits and Preparations	Meats and Products	Poultry Products	Dairy Products	Other	All Agricultural Commodities
	Million Dollars					
1982	9.5	7.8	53.1	2.5	20.8	1,126.0
1983	4.1	6.7	41.6	1.9	23.2	1,101.2
1984	7.0	5.0	39.1	2.6	19.9	994.2
1985	4.8	3.3	36.7	2.8	23.1	1,047.4

HARVESTED CROPLAND: Acres, by Counties, 1984-85

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1984	1985
Alleghany	17,200	17,200
Ashe	25,400	25,300
Avery	4,200	4,200
Caldwell	16,000	16,400
Surry	39,600	39,700
Watauga	9,200	9,200
Wilkes	26,300	26,800
Yadkin	47,700	50,200
N. MOUNTAIN	185,600	189,000
Buncombe	22,500	22,900
Burke	13,100	13,800
Cherokee	7,500	7,900
Clay	5,100	5,100
Graham	1,500	1,400
Haywood	11,900	11,900
Henderson	27,000	27,700
Jackson	3,800	3,700
McDowell	6,500	6,600
Macon	6,800	6,800
Madison	12,900	13,100
Mitchell	5,000	4,900
Polk	7,400	8,100
Rutherford	21,200	23,700
Swain	1,900	1,900
Transylvania	6,300	6,500
Yancey	6,300	6,000
W. MOUNTAIN	166,700	172,000
Alamance	37,000	39,200
Caswell	26,000	26,600
Durham	11,800	11,600
Forsyth	18,900	19,000
Franklin	57,900	66,100
Granville	38,400	40,000
Guilford	45,100	46,900
Orange	29,800	31,700
Person	32,700	34,300
Rockingham	34,400	35,800
Stokes	24,300	23,600
Vance	22,800	25,500
Warren	27,200	30,700
N. PIEDMONT	406,300	431,000
Alexander	13,500	14,400
Catawba	34,600	37,400
Chatham	26,300	28,200
Davidson	44,000	45,800
Davie	25,800	27,700
Iredell	56,800	61,400
Lee	13,300	14,600
Randolph	59,600	65,600
Rowan	56,100	63,300
Wake	57,000	60,600
C. PIEDMONT	387,000	419,000
Anson	44,900	51,500
Cabarrus	35,800	40,100
Cleveland	53,900	60,100
Gaston	18,000	21,000
Lincoln	30,600	34,300
Mecklenburg	20,400	22,700
Montgomery	14,900	16,400
Moore	24,600	27,300
Richmond	23,700	27,000
Stanly	82,400	92,300
Union	125,900	140,300
S. PIEDMONT	475,100	533,000
Bertie	84,900	89,200
Camden	46,900	53,800
Chowan	38,600	41,800
Currituck	47,100	53,100
Dare	1,400	1,500
Edgecombe	113,300	120,700
Gates	40,400	44,100
Halifax	117,600	123,500
Hertford	47,300	52,500
Martin	75,600	81,700
Nash	86,300	94,900
Northampton	99,700	103,800
Pasquotank	64,900	73,900
Perquimans	65,700	71,900
Tyrrell	42,200	51,000
Washington	76,900	87,600
N. COASTAL	1,048,800	1,145,000
Beaufort	128,600	144,100
Carteret	23,700	29,400
Craven	54,500	59,900
Greene	69,900	72,900
Hyde	70,600	80,800
Johnston	141,100	150,300
Jones	45,200	50,300
Lenoir	94,700	102,500
Pamlico	38,300	43,400
Pitt	145,100	157,500
Wayne	140,400	154,200
Wilson	90,700	96,700
C. COASTAL	1,042,800	1,142,000
Bladen	70,300	76,100
Brunswick	25,300	30,100
Columbus	94,300	105,900
Cumberland	61,200	70,900
Duplin	131,100	132,500
Harnett	73,000	80,600
Hoke	40,200	48,000
New Hanover	4,100	5,000
Onslow	44,900	51,000
Pender	46,800	53,800
Robeson	198,000	224,300
Sampson	160,500	177,900
Scotland	38,000	42,900
S. COASTAL	987,700	1,099,000
STATE TOTAL	4,700,000	5,130,000

1985 Temperatures Set New Records

The 1984-85 winter yielded some record-breading high temperatures, but the end of January brought bitter-cold temperatures including the coldest day in history. Late winter and early spring were mild and very dry with the exception of a freeze on April 10. This freeze brought temperatures to their lowest point for so late in the winter season in many areas. Soil moisture remained short throughout the spring months. Most of the spring plantings continued ahead of schedule and were finished by mid-June.

The late spring and early summer continued quite warm, but rainfall began to increase, to the pleasure of all growers. The rains, however, came too late for the small grain crops. The heart of the growing season was typical of those in North Carolina with warm, humid days and mild nights. Temperatures were actually a degree or two below normal for most of the summer with very few days above 95 degrees, even in the eastern sections. Rainfall was mostly adequate for all types of crop growth and helped avert what started in the spring as a serious drought.

The rains stopped falling as September opened with one of the hottest periods of the summer. A sudden shift to much cooler weather occurred during the middle of the month. The entire State would have had record-low precipitation totals had it not been for Hurricane Gloria. Lodging occurred in the northeast, but since her full fury never made landfall, significant losses were not incurred in most cases. The end of the growing season was very warm with temperatures nearly 5 degrees above normal in October and over 8 degrees above normal in November. This proved to be one of the warmest autumns on record.

Harvest of most crops was near average with the exception of peanuts and soybeans. Peanut harvest was nearly 10% ahead of normal, while soybean harvest was behind average considerably. High humidities and warm temperatures in November, combined with frequent rainfall in the middle of the month, contributed to both harvest delay and deterioration of the soybean crop. December brought much cooler and drier weather allowing a rapid wrap-up of harvest and fall fieldwork activities.

CLIMATE: Average Temperatures, By District, By Month, 1985

DISTRICT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
N Mountain	27 8	35 7	46 7	55 3	61 6	67 8	70 0	69 0	63 9	58 6	53 8	33 1	53 6
W Mountain	30 8	38 7	49 1	57 0	63 1	69 9	72 3	71 0	65 1	61 2	55 9	34 9	55 8
N Piedmont	33 4	40 0	51 4	62 0	67 1	74 2	75 9	74 4	69 3	62 3	57 6	38 0	58 8
C Piedmont	34 6	42 0	53 6	62 4	68 0	74 9	76 6	75 0	69 9	63 9	58 5	39 3	59 9
S Piedmont	35 8	43 3	54 5	62 5	68 7	76 1	77 3	75 6	70 8	65 0	59 5	40 5	60 8
N Coastal	36 7	43 0	53 5	63 5	69 6	74 9	77 7	76 5	72 5	67 2	62 2	42 8	61 7
C Coastal	37 7	44 6	54 9	64 5	70 4	77 1	79 1	77 5	73 1	68 1	63 1	43 5	62 8
S Coastal.....	38 6	45 7	55 6	64 0	69 7	76 8	78 9	77 3	73 0	68 2	63 5	43 6	62 9

SOURCE: National Climatic Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

CLIMATE: Total Precipitation, By District, By Month, 1985

DISTRICT	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
N Mountain	3 09	3 97	1 47	3 31	4 62	4 00	6 27	7 88	1 10	3 63	9 23	1 38	4 16
W Mountain	3 45	5 37	1 43	2 98	3 12	3 88	5 86	6 43	97	3 43	6 61	1 22	3 73
N Piedmont	4 23	4 85	1 07	74	4 38	2 77	6 41	6 39	75	3 22	9 88	1 48	3 85
C Piedmont	4 06	5 17	1 20	1 18	4 35	4 30	5 66	6 55	20	3 23	8 07	1 15	3 76
S Piedmont	4 23	4 59	1 06	1 56	4 12	4 91	5 51	8 74	20	5 54	7 07	97	4 04
N Coastal	3 99	4 30	1 87	65	2 76	4 06	7 46	5 13	6 08	5 49	7 45	1 05	4 19
C Coastal	3 77	4 98	2 04	1 13	2 24	2 39	8 17	5 66	5 61	5 94	6 25	1 15	4 11
S Coastal.....	3 49	5 05	1 74	1 09	3 17	4 29	9 02	5 46	2 38	4 36	6 21	1 48	3 98

SOURCE: National Climatic Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administation.

TOTAL FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION DOWN 5%

Fertilizer consumption in North Carolina during the year ended June 30, 1985 totaled 1,667,113 tons, down 5% from the 1983-84 total. Mixed fertilizer and fertilizer materials were down 7% and 1%, respectively, from last year. Mixed fertilizer accounted for 61% of the total consumption and direct application materials accounted for the remaining 39%.

The most widely applied mixed fertilizers were 10-10-10 and 5-10-30, respectively. These two fertilizers accounted for 21% of the total fertilizer mixtures. Nitrogen solutions, muriate of potash and ammonium nitrate were the three most popular fertilizer materials. This group of materials accounted for 82% of the total materials. Nitrogen solutions alone accounted for 69% of the total materials.

Fertilizer consumption represents all commercial fertilizer tonnage sold or shipped for farm and non-farm use as fertilizer. Materials used in the manufacture of registered mixes or for use in other fertilizers are excluded.

FERTILIZER TONNAGE REPORT: Mixed Fertilizer and Fertilizer Materials Shipped By Grade and by Type, Fiscal Year 1985

MIXED FERTILIZER				FERTILIZER MATERIALS *			
Grade	Total Tons	Grade	Total Tons	Type Of Material	Total Tons	Type Of Material	Total Tons
0-9-27	6,597	6-12-18	16,510	Anhydrous Ammonia	13,046	Nitrate of Soda Potash	8,157
0-10-30	11,310	6-18-36	8,737	Ammonium Nitrate	41,192	Potassium Sulfate	3,985
0-25-25	5,914	8-0-24	9,587	Ammonium Sulfate	5,580	Dried Manure	7,729
2-6-12	23,632	8-8-8	28,507	Calcium Nitrate	2,957	Other Materials [2]	5,059
3-6-30	6,250	8-8-24	8,266	Total Nitrogen Solutions	445,514		
3-9-9	43,355	8-24-24	8,607	30%	408,501		
3-9-18	26,693	10-0-30	7,015	All Other	37,013		
3-9-27	11,821	10-10-10	135,989	Nitrate of Soda	18,265		
3-9-30	5,031	10-10-20	9,955	Urea Compound	5,426		
4-8-12	19,003	10-20-20	50,984	Ammonium Phosphate	28,448		
4-12-24	8,110	12-6-6	7,393	Triple Superphosphate	8,873		
4-24-24	7,229	12-24-24	7,285	Manure Salts	6,618		
5-5-25	22,510	14-0-14	7,568	Muriate of Potash	38,217		
5-10-10	40,092	17-17-17	26,143	Pot.-Mg. Sulfate	3,230	TOTAL	642,296
5-10-15	5,784	19-19-19	11,632				
5-10-30	80,919	20-0-20	7,239				
5-15-30	6,067	20-10-10	5,719				
6-6-18	49,229	Other [1]	275,981				
6-6-36	12,154	TOTAL	1,024,817				

** Excludes lime and landplaster. [1] Less than 5,000 tons included under other materials. [2] Less than 1,000 tons included under other materials.*

FERTILIZER TONNAGE REPORT: Mixed Fertilizer and Fertilizer Materials Shipped To Counties, During Fiscal Year 1985

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985		
	Mixed Fertilizer	Fertilizer Materials	Total
	Tons		
Alleghany	2,648	731	3,379
Ashe	3,529	1,480	5,009
Avery	1,385	475	1,860
Caldwell	3,351	1,194	4,545
Surry	12,437	7,265	19,702
Watauga	3,255	758	4,013
Wilkes	5,808	1,221	7,029
Yadkin	14,956	6,048	21,004
N MOUNTAIN	47,369	19,172	66,541
Buncombe	5,738	1,851	7,589
Burke	2,622	825	3,447
Cherokee	2,698	598	3,296
Clay	431	313	744
Graham	724	366	1,090
Haywood	4,114	1,592	5,706
Henderson	6,329	4,097	10,426
Jackson	1,074	769	1,843
McDowell	2,715	823	3,538
Macon	1,784	707	2,491
Madison	2,423	869	3,292
Mitchell	1,343	252	1,595
Polk	1,698	435	2,133
Rutherford	3,687	863	4,550
Swain	495	99	594
Transylvania	986	304	1,290
Yancey	990	594	1,584
W MOUNTAIN	39,851	15,357	55,208
Alamance	10,594	13,301	23,895
Caswell	3,384	614	3,998
Durham	4,368	2,238	6,606
Forsyth	9,638	2,249	11,887
Franklin	11,382	6,432	17,814
Granville	6,714	3,395	10,109
Guilford	17,266	7,877	25,143
Orange	7,058	3,387	10,445
Person	7,076	4,658	11,734
Rockingham	12,027	4,264	16,291
Stokes	6,750	540	7,290
Vance	5,301	1,847	7,148
Warren	4,044	614	4,658
N PIEDMONT	105,602	51,416	157,018
Alexander	3,077	2,062	5,139
Catawba	10,096	3,505	13,601
Chatham	5,555	2,972	8,527
Davidson	12,913	3,951	16,864
Davie	6,216	1,565	7,781
Iredell	15,324	11,661	26,985
Lee	3,335	1,722	5,057
Randolph	8,843	4,811	13,654
Rowan	11,351	5,600	16,951
Wake	18,368	6,653	25,021
C PIEDMONT	95,078	44,502	139,580

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985		
	Mixed Fertilizer	Fertilizer Materials	Total
	Tons		
Anson	5,093	2,717	7,810
Cabarrus	7,077	2,746	9,823
Cleveland	17,741	8,453	26,194
Gaston	4,951	2,315	7,266
Lincoln	5,695	2,229	7,924
Mecklenburg	12,581	4,382	16,963
Montgomery	1,831	1,453	3,284
Moore	4,747	2,261	7,008
Richmond	3,091	2,110	5,201
Stanly	13,183	8,248	21,431
Union	23,094	12,300	35,394
S PIEDMONT	99,084	49,214	148,298
Bertie	12,536	7,399	19,935
Camden	12,290	6,272	18,562
Chowan	12,869	2,356	15,225
Currituck	13,743	8,496	22,239
Dare	266	146	412
Edgecombe	16,773	12,807	29,580
Gates	4,730	2,067	6,797
Halifax	19,210	11,272	30,482
Hertford	11,510	6,795	18,305
Martin	15,637	10,322	25,959
Nash	19,267	14,145	33,412
Northampton	13,948	7,017	20,965
Pasquotank	28,155	13,501	41,656
Perquimans	13,381	8,674	22,055
Tyrrell	11,190	5,812	17,002
Washington	14,565	10,265	24,830
N COASTAL	220,070	127,346	347,416
Beaufort	25,710	24,668	50,378
Carteret	6,852	5,341	12,193
Craven	10,606	8,828	19,434
Greene	7,002	8,980	15,982
Hyde	6,695	12,384	19,079
Johnston	26,833	20,035	46,868
Jones	7,092	7,224	14,316
Lenoir	24,013	19,327	43,340
Pamlico	6,873	4,615	11,488
Pitt	39,864	21,648	61,512
Wayne	27,535	33,436	60,971
Wilson	22,891	17,197	40,088
C COASTAL	211,966	183,683	395,649
Bladen	8,707	7,663	16,370
Brunswick	4,941	3,060	8,001
Columbus	28,344	16,547	44,891
Cumberland	9,215	7,303	16,518
Duplin	22,084	23,200	45,284
Harnett	18,950	7,492	26,442
Hoke	5,075	2,670	7,745
New Hanover	6,466	2,225	8,691
Onslow	9,010	6,848	15,858
Pender	8,301	4,761	13,062
Robeson	48,734	33,357	82,091
Sampson	28,441	26,074	54,515
Scotland	7,529	10,406	17,935
S COASTAL	205,797	151,606	357,403
STATE TOTAL	1,024,817	642,296	1,667,113

NOTE: Data show tons received in each county by retailers and consumers from manufacturers. Tons credited to a county do not necessarily equal the amount it actually consumed. Data exclude lime and landplaster.

Flue-Cured Crop Down Slightly

The 1985 flue-cured tobacco crop in North Carolina totaled 537.9 million pounds, down 5% from the 1984 crop of 569.1 million pounds. Harvested area for 1985 was 242,000 acres, 20,000 acres below the previous year and the lowest of record. A yield of 2,223 pounds per acre was realized, up 51 pounds from the 1984 average yield and the second highest of record.

The value of the flue-cured crop reached $922 million, with farmers receiving an average $1.714 per pound. The 1984 crop was valued at $1.028 billion, with a season average price of $1.807 per pound.

Corn Production Declines

North Carolina production of corn for grain in 1985 totaled 128.4 million bushels, 12% below the 1984 production of 145.8 million bushels. Tar Heel farmers harvested 1,625,000 acres for grain, up 5,000 acres from 1984. The yield averaged 79 bushels per acre, down 11 bushels from the yield of 90 bushels per acre realized in 1984.

The value of the crop totaled $327 million, down 20% from the previous year's crop. The season average price was $2.55 per bushel, down 25 cents from 1984.

Soybeans Down

Production of soybeans in the Tar Heel State was 39.1 million bushels in 1985, down 16% from a year earlier. Harvested area was 1.7 million acres, 5% below the area harvested the previous year. Yield per acre averaged 23 bushels, 3 bushels less than in 1984.

The value of production was placed at $197 million, 29% less than the 1984 value of $276 million. Farmers received a season average price of $5.05 per bushel compared with the 1984 season average price of $5.93 per bushel.

Burley Tobacco Down 11%

The 1985 Burley Crop in North Carolina totaled 18.7 million pounds, 11% less than the 21.0 million pounds produced the previous year. Tar Heel farmers harvested 8,700 acres compared with 9,600 acres harvested in 1984. An average yield of 2,145 pounds per acre was realized, 40 pounds below the 1984 yield.

The crop was valued at $29.3 million, 24% less than the 1984 crop. The season average price was $1.568 per pound compared with $1.844 per pound received in 1984.

Peanuts Up Slightly

The 1985 North Carolina peanut crop totaled 452 million pounds, less than 1% above the 450 million pounds produced in 1984. Area harvested was 154,000 acres, 1,000 acres less than that harvested the previous year. The yield averaged 2,935 pounds per acre, 35 pounds above the 1984 yield.

The value of the 1985 crop was $122.9 million, compared with the $122.3 million crop of 1984. The season average price for 1985, at $.272 per pound, was unchanged from 1984.

Record High Sweet Potato Crop

Sweet potato production in the Tar Heel State was estimated at a record high 6.0 million cwt. This is 17% more than the 1984 production and 1% more than the previous record high set in 1982. The State's crop accounted for 40% of the U.S. total production in 1985. Harvested acreage was 40,000 acres, up 2,000 from 1984. The yield per acre averaged 150 cwt., 11% above the 135 cwt. per acre realized in 1984.

The value of production, at $45 million, was 42% less than the 1984 crop. An average price of $7.50 per cwt. was realized compared with $15.00 in 1984.

Apple Crop Declines

Commercial apple production in North Carolina totaled 275 million pounds in 1985, 24% below the 1984 crop and 34% below the record high 1983 crop.

Peaches Frozen

North Carolina peach producers suffered another bad year as production decreased 95% to a record low 2 million pounds. The crop brought 25 cents per pound for a total value of production of $500,000.

Cotton Production Down 3%

Cotton growers in North Carolina produced 117,000 bales in 1985, a slight decrease from the 120,000 bales produced in 1984. Area harvested was 87,000 acres, down from the 96,000 acres harvested previous season. Yield, at 646 pounds per acre, was up 46 pounds from the 1984 crop.

Cotton lint was valued at $30.9 million, down 13% from 1984. The season average price, at $.550 per pound, was down 11% from the previous year. The value of cottonseed was $2.0 million in 1985 with a season average price of $45.00 per ton.

CROPS: Acres, Yield and Production, 1984-85, North Carolina

CROPS	UNIT	1984			1985		
		Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
FIELD CROPS		*Thousands*	*Units*	*Thousands*	*Thousands*	*Units*	*Thousands*
Corn Planted	-	1,800	-	-	1,820	-	-
Corn for Grain	Bu	1,620	90.0	145,800	1,625	79.0	128,375
Corn for Silage [1]	Ton	140	16.0	2,240	146	15.0	2,190
Corn for Forage [2]	-	10	-	-	9	-	-
Soybeans Planted	-	1,850	-	-	1,800	-	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	1,790	26.0	46,540	1,700	23.0	39,100
Peanuts Planted	-	157	-	-	155	-	-
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb	155	2,900	449,500	154	2,935	451,990
All Wheat Planted	-	700	-	-	800	-	-
Wheat for Grain	Bu	620	43.0	26,660	760	29.0	22,040
Oats Planted	-	125	-	-	105	-	-
Oats for Grain	Bu	68	58.0	3,944	62	42.0	2,604
Barley Planted	-	70	-	-	78	-	-
Barley for Grain	Bu	64	63.0	4,032	66	40.0	2,640
Rye Planted	-	160	-	-	160	-	-
Rye for Grain	Bu	25	22.0	550	35	19.0	665
Sorghum Planted	-	80	-	-	90	-	-
Sorghum for Grain	Bu	55	55.0	3,025	62	52.0	3,224
Sorghum for Silage [1]	Ton	18	12.0	216	19	13.0	247
Sorghum for Forage	-	6	-	-	7	-	-
Cotton Planted	-	97	-	-	88	-	-
Cotton Harvested [3]	Lb	96	600	120	87	646	117
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	40	-	-	44
Tobacco, Type 11	Lb	104.0	2,105	218,920	91.0	2,135	194,285
Type 12	Lb	124.0	2,230	276,520	119.0	2,305	274,295
Type 13	Lb	34.0	2,165	73,610	32.0	2,165	69,280
Total 11-13	Lb	262.0	2,172	569,050	242.0	2,223	537,860
Type 31	Lb	9.6	2,185	20,976	8.7	2,145	18,662
All	Lb	271.6	2,172	590,026	250.7	2,220	556,522
HAY CROPS							
Alfalfa	Ton	40	2.60	104	45	2.60	117
Other	Ton	370	1.70	629	370	1.70	629
All	Ton	410	1.79	733	415	1.80	746
FRUITS AND NUTS		*Actual Acres*			*Actual Acres*		
Apples, Commercial	Lb	-	-	360,000	-	-	275,000
Peaches	Lb	-	-	43,000	-	-	2,000
Grapes	Ton	-	-	5.90	-	-	1.50
Blueberries	Lb	3,200	2,940	9,410	3,200	530	1,700
Pecans, Improved	Lb	-	-	1,830	-	-	400
Seedlings	Lb	-	-	1,070	-	-	200
All	Lb	-	-	2,900	-	-	600
POTATOES							
Irish Potatoes, Spring	Cwt	14,700	160	2,352	14,000	165	2,310
Summer	Cwt	2,900	120	348	2,300	115	265
All	Cwt	17,600	153	2,700	16,300	158	2,575
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	38,000	135	5,130	40,000	150	6,000
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans, All	Cwt	6,500	32	208	7,000	30	210
Cabbage, All [4]	Cwt	6,500	150	975	6,300	160	1,008
Sweet Corn	Cwt	4,800	60	288	5,000	65	325
Cucumbers	Cwt	7,000	65	455	6,500	60	390
Green Peppers	Cwt	7,700	34	262	7,200	30	216
Strawberries (Fresh & Proc.)	Cwt	2,100	23	48	2,100	22	46
Tomatoes	Cwt	1,700	145	247	1,800	150	270
Watermelons	Cwt	8,000	61	488	7,500	63	473
PROCESSING VEGETABLES				*Actual Tons*			*Actual Tons*
Cucumbers	Ton	26,100	3.30	86,130	29,100	3.41	99,230
Snap Beans	Ton	970	1.75	1,700	1,700	1.65	2,810
All Others	Ton	500	-	5,750	280	-	2,800

[1] Green-weight. [2] Includes corn hogged, grazed and that cut and fed without removing ears. [3] Production in 480-lb. net weight bales. [4] Includes small quantities for processing.

CROPS: Acres, Yield and Production, 1984-85, United States

CROPS	UNIT	1984			1985		
		Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
		Thousands	*Units*	*Thousands*	*Thousands*	*Units*	*Thousands*
FIELD CROPS							
Corn Planted	-	80 543	-	-	83 348	-	-
Corn for Grain	Bu	71 915	106 7	7 674 020	75 134	118 0	8 865 006
Corn for Silage [1]	Ton	7 541	13 9	104 590	7 151	14 4	102 623
Corn for Forage [2]	-	330	-	-	306	-	-
Soybeans Planted	-	67 755	-	-	63 130	-	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	66 113	28 1	1 860 863	61 584	34 1	2 098 531
Peanuts Planted	-	1 563	-	-	1 491	-	-
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb	1 531	2 878	4 405 745	1 467	2 810	4 122 787
All Wheat Planted	-	79 213	-	-	75 575	-	-
Wheat for Grain	Bu	66 928	38 8	2 594 777	64 734	37 5	2 424 765
Oats Planted	-	12 414	-	-	13 270	-	-
Oats for Grain	Bu	8 163	58 0	473 661	8 149	63 6	518 626
Barley Planted	-	11 957	-	-	13 106	-	-
Barley for Grain	Bu	11 231	53 4	599 204	11 553	51 0	589 183
Rye Planted	-	2 971	-	-	2 563	-	-
Rye for Grain	Bu	981	33 1	32 463	717	28 8	20 637
Sorghum Planted	-	17 254	-	-	18 285	-	-
Sorghum for Grain	Bu	15 355	56 4	866 241	16 672	66 7	1 112 571
Sorghum for Silage [1]	Ton	609	10 6	6 472	515	12 2	6 261
Sorghum for Forage	-	679	-	-	796	-	-
Cotton Planted	-	11 145	-	-	10 685	-	-
Cotton Harvested [3]	Lb	10 379	600	12 982	10 229	630	13 432
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	5 149	-	-	5 279
Tobacco Flue-Cured	Lb	392 0	2 206	864 625	357 1	2 241	800 258
Burley	Lb	315 7	2 256	712 209	255 1	2 247	573 321
Type 32	Lb	27 3	1 396	38 100	24 5	1 414	34 650
All	Lb	791 7	2 183	1 727 962	689 0	2 196	1 512 970
HAY CROPS							
Alfalfa	Ton	26 799	3 36	90 105	25 673	3 32	85 291
Other	Ton	34 646	1 75	60 543	34 880	1 83	63 668
All	Ton	61 445	2 45	150 648	60 553	2 46	148 959
FRUITS AND NUTS		*Actual Acres*			*Actual Acres*		
Apples Commercial	Lb	-	-	8 285 500	-	-	7 809 000
Peaches	Lb	-	-	2 659 300	-	-	2 148 300
Grapes	Ton	-	-	5 194	-	-	5 582
Pecans Improved	Lb	-	-	169 230	-	-	153 100
Seedlings	Lb	-	-	63 170	-	-	83 200
All	Lb	-	-	232 400	-	-	236 300
POTATOES							
Irish Potatoes Spring	Cwt	86 600	275	23 798	87 000	264	22 986
Summer	Cwt	107 200	215	23 086	114 900	245	28 169
All	Cwt	1 301 000	279	362 612	1 358 000	298	404 131
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	103 500	125	12 986	105 300	141	14 853
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES							
Sweet Corn	Cwt	193 000	81	15 589	189 000	83	15 746
Strawberries (Fresh & Proc)	Cwt	43 300	229	9 909	44 050	231	10 188
Tomatoes	Cwt	122 880	229	28 189	122 180	239	29 213
PROCESSING VEGETABLES				*Actual Tons*			*Actual Tons*
Cucumbers	Ton	103 580	5 97	618 240	115 200	6 03	694 430
Snap Beans	Ton	216 640	3 07	666 110	222 060	3 16	702 040
All Other	Ton	1 049 540	-	10 728 670	1 045 310	-	10 394 940

[1] *Green-weight.* [2] *Includes corn hogged, grazed and that cut and fed without removing ears.* [3] *Production in 480-lb. net weight bales.*

CROPS: Record Highs and Lows Through 1985

CROPS	Unit	Date Series Began	RECORD HIGH						RECORD LOW					
			Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
			Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production	Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production
				Thous.				*Thous.*		*Thous.*				*Thous.*
GENERAL CROPS														
Corn All	Bu	1866	1899	2,726	-	-	-	-	1962	1,420	-	-	-	-
For Grain	Bu	1879	1899	2,720	1982	101.0	1982	164,630	1962	1,270	1932	15.0	1924	31,984
For Silage	Ton	1919	1983	152	1984	16.0	1984	2,240	1919	4	1932	4.5	1919	26
For Forage	-	1879	1922	111	-	-	-	-	1879	5	-	-	-	-
Wheat, For Grain	Bu	1866	1901	800	1984	43.0	1984	26,660	1966	165	1885	4.0	1866	1,800
Oats, For Grain	Bu	1866	1889	542	1982	59.0	1956	19,680	**1985**	**62**	1871	8.0	1917	2,295
Barley, For Grain	Bu	1924	1961	74	1984	63.0	1981	4,125	1924	5	1932	15.0	1924	90
Rye, For Grain	Bu	1866	1918	90	1970	24.0	**1985**	**665**	1971	14	1871	2.0	1871	122
Sorghum All	Bu	1924	1971	160	-	-	-	-	1929	18	-	-	-	-
For Grain	Bu	1945	1971	120	1973	58.0	1971	6,240	1945	2	1946	23.0	1945	50
For Silage	Ton	1949	1972	34	1981	13.5	1971	390	1950	1	1956	7.0	1949	7
For Forage	-	1924	1931	31	-	-	-	-	1975	4	-	-	-	-
Soybeans, For Beans	Bu	1924	1982	2,100	1984	26.0	1982	52,500	1924	75	1943	9.0	1933	1,026
Peanuts, For Nuts	Lb	1909	1945	320	1981	3,230	1981	555,560	1920	126	1909	675	1911	119,350
Cotton, Lint [1]	Lb	1866	1926	1,802	1982	699	1926	1,208	1978	42	1866	124	1983	43
Cottonseed	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1926	535	-	-	-	-	1979	15
Tobacco Type 11	Lb	1919	1939	320	1964	2,175	1964	356,700	**1985**	**91**	1919	483	1921	105,676
Type 12	Lb	1919	1939	425	1964	2,375	1955	515,125	**1985**	**119**	1922	602	1922	126,345
Type 13	Lb	1919	1939	98	1964	2,260	1975	134,230	1921	18	1924	500	1922	10,450
Total Flue-Cured	Lb	1919	1939	843	1964	2,282	1955	978,775	**1985**	**242**	1924	585	1921	246,540
Type 31	Lb	1919	1945	13	1969	2,570	1982	31,179	1921	2	1922	500	1919	1,412
All Types	Lb	1866	1939	851	1964	2,280	1951	999,725	1866	16	1883	340	1866	7,840
Lespedeza Seed	Lb	1928	1945	193	1949	245	1945	40,500	1981	1	1928	83	1981	165
Hay All	Ton	1909	1945	1,374	**1985**	**1.80**	1949	1,399	1973	325	1925	64	1911	398
Alfalfa	Ton	1924	1957	88	1973	2.65	1957	185	1931	5	1925	1.45	1925	7
All Other	Ton	1924	1945	1,363	**1985**	**1.70**	1945	1,328	1973	312	1925	63	1925	397
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	1868	1932	101	1972	150	1982	5,940	1964	18	1900	34	1869	1,691
Irish Potatoes All	Cwt	1866	1943	110	**1985**	**158**	1946	7,774	1867	10	1911	29	1866	444
Spring	Cwt	1949	1950	38	**1985**	**165**	1950	4,104	1964	11	1953	92	1964	1,424
Summer	Cwt	1949	1950	24	1963	130	1950	1,643	**1985**	**2.3**	1953	64	**1985**	**265**
FRUITS AND NUTS														
Apples, Commercial Crop	Lb	1934	-	-	-	-	1983	415,000	-	-	-	-	1955	1,680
Peaches, Total Crop	Lb	1899	-	-	-	-	1941	152,016	-	-	-	-	1955	[2]
Blueberries	Lb	1972	1973	4.2	1984	2,940	1984	9,410	1980	3.0	1976	440	1976	1,496
Grapes	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1912	9	-	-	-	-	1957	1
Strawberries	Cwt	1949	1949	2.9	1966	33	1951	84	1956	1.3	1972	9	1955	13
Pecans All Varieties	Lb	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	6,500	-	-	-	-	1920	130
Improved	Lb	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	4,300	-	-	-	-	1920	66
Seedlings	Lb	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	2,200	-	-	-	-	1955	50

[1] *Production in bales.* [2] *Too small to estimate.*

NOTE: In some cases the acreage or yield or production is identical for more than one year. In such cases the year shown is the latest year of occurrence.

USUAL PLANTING AND HARVESTING DATES: Field Crops and Vegetables

CROPS	1985 HARVESTED ACRES	USUAL PLANTING DATES	USUAL HARVESTING DATES		
			BEGIN	MOST ACTIVE	END
FIELD CROPS:	*(Thous. Acres)*				
Barley					
Grain	66	Sep 25 - Nov 10	May 25	Jun 10 - Jul 1	Jul 10
Corn					
Grain	1,625	Apr 1 - Jun 5	Aug 25	Sep 15 - Nov 1	Dec 20
Silage	146	Apr 1 - Jun 5	Aug 5	Aug 20 - Sep 20	Oct 5
Forage	9	Apr 1 - Jun 5	Aug 5	Aug 15 - Sep 1	Sep 15
Cotton	87	Apr 10 - Jun 1	Sep 15	Oct 1 - Dec 1	Dec 20
Hay					
Alfalfa	45		Jun 5		Sep 25
Other	370		Jun 10		Oct 15
Oats					
Grain	62	Sep 15 - Nov 1	May 25	Jun 10 - Jun 25	Jul 5
Peanuts For Nuts	154	May 1 - Jun 5	Sep 20	Oct 1 - Oct 20	Nov 1
Rye	35	Aug 20 - Nov 15	Jun 1	Jun 10 - Jul 1	Jul 10
Sorghum					
Grain	62	May 1 - Jul 5	Sep 1	Sep 20 - Nov 1	Dec 10
Silage	19	May 1 - Jul 5	Jul 25	Aug 5 - Sep 15	Oct 1
Soybeans	1,700	May 5 - Jul 5	Oct 15	Nov 1 - Dec 1	Jan 1
Tobacco					
Type 11	91	May 1 - Jun 5	Jul 15	Aug 1 - Sep 5	Sep 15
Type 12	119	Apr 15 - May 25	Jul 5	Sep 5 - Aug 15	Aug 25
Type 13	32	Apr 10 - May 15	Jul 1	Aug 15 - Jul 10	Aug 20
Type 31	9	May 15 - Jun 10	Aug 1	Aug 10 - Sep 15	Oct 1
Wheat					
Grain	760	Sep 25 - Dec 15	Jun 5	Jun 15 - Jul 10	Jul 15
VEGETABLES:	*(Actual Acres)*				
Snap beans, Fresh Market	7,000				
Spring		Mar 16 - Apr 6	May 15	Jun 1 - Jun 30	Jul 20
Summer		Apr 20 - May 15	Jul 1	Jul 15 - Sep 15	Oct 1
Fall		Aug 10 - Aug 20	Sep 25	Oct 1 - Oct 31	Nov 10
For Processing	1,700	Mar 15 - Apr 15	May 15	Jun 1 - Jun 30	Jul 5
Cabbage, All	6,300				
Spring		Jan 30 - Mar 3	Apr 20	May 10 - Jun 15	Jun 30
Summer		Mar 25 - Apr 15	Jun 10	Jul 15 - Oct 15	Oct 31
Fall		Jul 20 - Aug 5	Oct 15	Nov 10 - Dec 31	Jan 31
Sweet Corn	5,000	Mar 10 - Jun 1	Jun 1	Jun 15 - Jul 31	Sep 10
Cucumbers, Fresh Market	6,500				
Spring		Apr 1 - May 1	Jun 1	Jun 1 - Jun 30	Jun 30
Summer		May 1 - May 15	Jul 1	Jul 1 - Jul 31	Oct 20
For Processing	29,100	Apr 1 - May 15	Jun 1	Jun 10 - Jul 15	Jul 25
Green Peppers	7,200	Apr 4 - May 10	Jun 10	Jul 1 - Jul 31	Sep 1
Tomatoes	1,800	Apr 20 - Jun 1	Jun 15	Jul 15 - Sep 15	Oct 15
Watermelons	7,500	Mar 28 - May 6	Jul 1	Jul 15 - Aug 20	Sep 10
Strawberries	2,100	Oct 1 - Mar 31	Apr 10	Apr 20 - May 20	Jun 10

TOBACCO: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties and By Types, 1984-85 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

BELTS AND COUNTIES	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		Pounds		Pounds	
OLD AND MIDDLE BELTS - TYPE 11						
Alamance 001	2,770	2,160	2,135	2,075	5,915,000	4,482,000
Alexander 003	630	600	2,110	2,030	1,330,000	1,218,000
Anson 007	155	150	2,250	2,035	349,000	305,000
Caldwell 027	210	200	2,385	2,380	501,000	476,000
Caswell 033	5,100	4,200	2,300	2,130	11,730,000	8,946,000
Chatham 037	1,200	1,050	2,200	2,210	2,640,000	2,321,000
Davidson 057	1,880	1,570	1,965	2,085	3,697,000	3,273,000
Davie 059	620	525	1,860	1,930	1,152,000	1,013,000
Durham 063	1,990	1,560	2,055	2,010	4,093,000	3,136,000
Forsyth 067	2,470	1,980	1,890	2,160	4,664,000	4,277,000
Franklin 069	6,280	5,850	2,110	2,130	13,262,000	12,461,000
Granville 077	8,470	7,000	1,965	1,900	16,638,000	13,300,000
Guilford 081	4,740	3,990	2,130	2,215	10,102,000	8,838,000
Harnett 085	8,130	7,900	2,220	2,250	18,049,000	17,778,000
Iredell 097	690	565	1,965	2,011	1,357,000	1,136,000
Lee 105	2,090	2,080	2,105	2,240	4,399,000	4,659,000
Montgomery 123	420	430	2,045	2,100	859,000	903,000
Moore 125	2,460	2,550	2,035	2,225	5,009,000	5,674,000
Orange 135	1,980	1,500	2,225	2,150	4,408,000	3,225,000
Person 145	5,940	4,600	2,135	2,115	12,680,000	9,729,000
Randolph 151	1,640	1,380	2,225	2,220	3,648,000	3,064,000
Richmond 153	850	850	2,220	2,100	1,888,000	1,785,000
Rockingham 157	7,140	6,050	2,105	2,105	15,039,000	12,735,000
Rowan 159	5	10	2,400	2,100	12,000	21,000
Stokes 169	6,430	5,200	2,010	2,120	12,914,000	11,024,000
Surry 171	6,400	6,000	2,025	2,015	12,960,000	12,090,000
Vance 181	4,670	4,000	2,075	2,035	9,693,000	8,140,000
Wake 183	10,700	9,600	2,220	2,315	23,746,000	22,224,000
Warren 185	3,100	2,650	2,065	2,130	6,395,000	5,645,000
Wilkes 193	840	850	1,780	1,950	1,495,000	1,658,000
Yadkin 197	4,000	3,950	2,075	2,215	8,296,000	8,749,000
TOTAL TYPE 11	104,000	91,000	2,105	2,135	218,920,000	194,285,000
EASTERN BELT - TYPE 12						
Beaufort 013	4,270	4,490	2,180	2,395	9,303,000	10,754,000
Bertie 015	3,000	2,750	2,330	2,290	6,990,000	6,298,000
Carteret 031	620	605	2,260	2,380	1,400,000	1,440,000
Chowan 041	290	290	2,145	2,070	622,000	600,000
Craven 049	4,300	4,140	2,260	2,135	9,715,000	8,839,000
Duplin 061	8,400	7,680	2,230	2,210	18,732,000	16,973,000
Edgecombe 065	6,580	6,200	2,115	2,250	13,908,000	13,950,000
Gates 073	120	110	2,385	2,775	286,000	305,000
Greene 079	6,930	6,800	2,265	2,300	15,683,000	15,640,000
Halifax 083	3,260	3,100	2,160	2,290	7,040,000	7,099,000
Hertford 091	1,840	1,620	2,285	2,235	4,203,000	3,621,000
Johnston 101	12,900	11,800	2,265	2,415	29,250,000	28,503,000
Jones 103	2,850	2,630	2,205	2,205	6,290,000	5,799,000
Lenoir 107	8,250	7,900	2,345	2,080	19,359,000	16,432,000
Martin 117	4,620	4,750	2,275	2,485	10,504,000	11,802,000
Nash 127	9,900	9,900	2,080	2,250	20,592,000	22,276,800
New Hanover 129	100	100	1,920	1,870	192,000	187,000
Northampton 131	300	230	2,100	2,080	630,000	478,000
Onslow 133	2,800	2,660	2,270	2,300	6,356,000	6,118,000
Pamlico 137	480	475	2,145	2,100	1,030,000	998,000
Pender 141	1,580	1,600	2,270	2,245	3,583,000	3,592,000
Pitt 147	14,000	13,700	2,140	2,245	29,963,000	30,770,000
Sampson 163	8,300	8,100	2,290	2,345	19,007,000	18,995,000
Washington 187	440	420	2,215	2,455	975,000	1,031,000
Wayne 191	8,320	7,800	2,310	2,455	19,225,000	19,149,000
Wilson 195	9,550	9,150	2,270	2,475	21,682,000	22,646,000
TOTAL TYPE 12	124,000	119,000	2,230	2,305	276,520,000	274,295,000

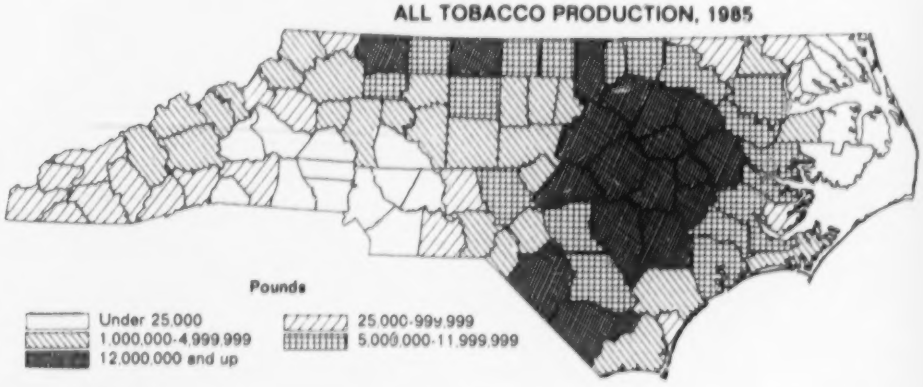
TOBACCO: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties and By Types, 1984-85

BELTS AND COUNTIES	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		*Pounds*		*Pounds*	
BORDER BELT - TYPE 13						
Bladen 017	4,170	3,900	2,160	2,090	9,007,000	8,151,000
Brunswick 019	1,730	1,790	1,850	2,270	3,200,000	4,063,000
Columbus 047	10,400	10,200	2,235	2,190	23,239,000	22,338,000
Cumberland 051	2,740	2,700	2,210	2,170	6,055,000	5,859,000
Hoke 093	1,280	1,260	2,285	1,960	2,925,000	2,469,000
Robeson 155	13,000	11,600	2,145	2,185	27,885,000	25,344,000
Scotland 165	680	550	1,910	1,920	1,299,000	1,056,000
TOTAL TYPE 13	34,000	32,000	2,165	2,165	73,610,000	69,280,000
TOTAL-ALL FLUE—CURED ...	262,000	242,000	2,172	2,223	569,050,000	537,860,000
BURLEY BELT - TYPE 31						
Alleghany 005	275	290	2,270	2,435	624,000	706,000
Ashe 009	1,200	1,090	2,150	2,135	2,578,000	2,327,000
Avery 011	155	100	1,805	2,370	280,000	237,000
Buncombe 021	1,400	1,335	2,450	2,015	3,430,000	2,690,000
Cherokee 039	80	80	1,950	1,565	156,000	125,000
Clay 043	100	100	1,740	1,570	174,000	157,000
Graham 075	300	250	1,880	2,250	564,000	563,000
Haywood 087	895	760	2,070	2,400	1,851,000	1,824,000
Henderson 089	30	30	1,735	1,900	52,000	57,000
Jackson 099	80	70	1,915	1,930	153,000	135,000
McDowell 111	15	10	2,265	2,000	34,000	20,000
Macon 113	100	80	1,820	1,590	182,000	127,000
Madison 115	2,100	2,100	2,350	2,180	4,933,000	4,577,000
Mitchell 121	600	500	2,090	2,160	1,253,000	1,080,000
Rutherford 161	15	14	1,465	1,855	22,000	26,000
Swain 173	55	50	2,145	1,980	118,000	99,000
Transylvania 175	30	30	1,935	1,700	58,000	51,000
Watauga 189	800	710	2,255	2,170	1,803,000	1,541,000
Yancey 199	1,360	1,090	1,980	2,110	2,694,000	2,300,000
All Other	10	11	1,700	1,820	17,000	20,000
TOTAL TYPE 31	9,600	8,700	2,185	2,145	20,976,000	18,662,000
STATE TOTAL-ALL TYPES ...	271,600	250,700	2,172	2,220	590,026,000	556,522,000

ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Pitt	30,770,000
Johnston	28,503,000
Robeson	25,344,000
Wilson	22,646,000
Columbus	22,338,000
Nash	22,276,000
Wake	22,224,000
Wayne	19,149,000
Sampson	18,995,000
Harnett	17,778,000

ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTION, 1985



CORN FOR GRAIN: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1984-85 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Alleghany 005	390	400	85	80	33,000	32,000
Ashe 009	250	250	92	80	23,000	20,000
Avery 011	130	140	85	86	11,000	12,000
Caldwell 027	2,650	2,650	96	84	255,000	222,000
Surry 171	13,400	13,000	91	87	1,225,000	1,130,000
Watauga 189	380	360	84	83	32,000	30,000
Wilkes 193	6,800	6,700	89	86	607,000	576,000
Yadkin 197	18,000	17,500	91	88	1,645,000	1,539,000
N MOUNTAIN 10	42,000	41,000	91.2	86.9	3,831,000	3,561,000
Buncombe 021	1,420	1,300	86	74	121,500	96,000
Burke 023	4,700	4,700	79	72	372,500	339,000
Cherokee 039	2,020	2,130	89	71	180,000	152,000
Clay 043	1,500	1,570	98	84	147,000	132,000
Graham 075	160	200	81	70	13,000	14,000
Haywood 087	650	620	79	69	51,500	43,000
Henderson 089	5,400	5,450	91	79	494,000	431,000
Jackson 099	490	500	77	70	37,800	35,000
McDowell 111	1,800	1,700	89	79	161,000	134,000
Macon 113	760	760	90	78	68,700	59,000
Madison 115	1,260	1,260	80	74	101,000	93,000
Mitchell 121	270	280	96	86	26,000	24,000
Polk 149	1,010	1,000	70	72	71,000	72,000
Rutherford 161	3,700	3,700	77	69	286,000	256,000
Swain 173	280	270	71	67	20,000	18,000
Transylvania 175	1,990	1,980	87	79	174,000	157,000
Yancey 199	590	580	76	78	45,000	45,000
W MOUNTAIN 20	28,000	28,000	84.6	75.0	2,370,000	2,100,000
Alamance 001	10,150	10,400	88	74	897,000	771,000
Caswell 033	5,470	5,440	79	77	433,500	419,000
Durham 063	1,680	1,720	70	67	117,500	116,000
Forsyth 067	4,960	5,000	88	82	438,000	410,000
Franklin 069	10,430	10,400	77	69	805,000	719,000
Granville 077	7,050	6,900	72	67	509,000	463,000
Guilford 081	10,000	10,150	94	84	944,000	853,000
Orange 135	6,080	6,060	80	69	487,000	420,000
Person 145	8,420	8,300	81	67	682,000	558,000
Rockingham 157	5,840	5,850	75	74	438,000	434,000
Stokes 169	4,400	4,350	80	74	353,000	322,000
Vance 181	1,440	1,350	70	84	101,000	113,000
Warren 185	4,080	4,080	65	77	265,000	314,000
N PIEDMONT 40	80,000	80,000	84.3	73.9	6,470,000	5,912,000
Alexander 003	3,200	3,330	77	84	247,000	280,000
Catawba 035	5,510	5,840	81	87	447,000	508,000
Chatham 037	8,340	8,750	83	87	694,000	760,000
Davidson 057	10,700	11,150	93	85	1,000,000	948,000
Davie 059	7,000	7,300	100	91	700,000	664,000
Iredell 097	10,000	10,450	89	81	894,000	847,000
Lee 105	3,010	3,150	76	79	229,000	249,000
Randolph 151	20,000	21,050	91	87	1,828,000	1,830,000
Rowan 159	8,940	9,350	96	87	862,000	813,000
Wake 183	9,300	9,630	81	74	755,000	714,000
C PIEDMONT 50	86,000	90,000	88.7	84.6	7,656,000	7,613,000
Anson 007	10,000	10,500	103	86	1,034,000	903,000
Cabarrus 025	7,700	8,050	93	84	719,000	676,000
Cleveland 045	4,100	4,250	86	68	354,000	290,000
Gaston 071	2,330	2,360	87	66	203,000	156,000
Lincoln 109	3,800	3,840	86	79	328,000	304,000
Mecklenburg 119	3,400	3,400	87	74	297,000	252,000
Montgomery 123	4,930	4,950	89	87	440,000	431,000
Moore 125	7,100	7,570	80	87	569,000	658,000
Richmond 153	3,540	3,780	86	72	305,000	273,000
Stanly 167	22,050	23,300	93	87	2,060,000	2,026,000
Union 179	24,050	25,000	97	89	2,321,000	2,223,000
S PIEDMONT 60	93,000	97,000	92.4	84.5	8,630,000	8,192,000

CORN FOR GRAIN: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1984-85

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Bertie 015	41,000	41,100	94	92	3,874,000	3,777,000
Camden 029	18,300	18,450	105	92	1,921,000	1,696,000
Chowan 041	13,100	13,200	89	89	1,171,000	1,174,000
Currituck 053	20,550	20,050	100	93	2,046,000	1,862,000
Dare 055	800	800	101	88	81,000	70,000
Edgecombe 065	46,500	46,650	93	93	4,346,000	4,333,000
Gates 073	20,700	20,850	103	89	2,124,000	1,854,000
Halifax 083	33,200	33,400	91	94	3,036,000	3,136,000
Hertford 091	19,900	20,000	95	85	1,900,000	1,700,000
Martin 117	31,700	31,850	98	94	3,091,000	2,990,000
Nash 127	22,500	22,900	81	83	1,829,000	1,901,000
Northampton 131	27,700	27,900	96	94	2,673,000	2,619,000
Pasquotank 139	21,500	21,600	105	94	2,257,000	2,028,000
Perquimans 143	25,000	25,150	101	95	2,514,000	2,386,000
Tyrrell 177	18,050	18,500	98	94	1,760,000	1,737,000
Washington 187	30,500	30,600	103	95	3,141,000	2,903,000
N. COASTAL 70	391,000	393,000	96.6	92.0	37,764,000	36,166,000
Beaufort 013	55,900	55,200	100	95	5,565,000	5,237,000
Carteret 031	11,750	12,000	86	77	1,015,000	925,000
Craven 049	24,750	24,350	88	59	2,188,000	1,444,000
Greene 079	45,000	44,600	92	59	4,160,000	2,645,000
Hyde 095	31,200	30,600	106	94	3,301,000	2,873,000
Johnston 101	52,400	52,400	89	66	4,685,000	3,469,000
Jones 103	25,700	25,500	88	64	2,273,000	1,638,000
Lenoir 107	52,500	51,450	93	59	4,908,000	3,051,000
Pamlico 137	9,900	9,800	100	84	986,000	823,000
Pitt 147	73,100	72,000	87	74	6,387,000	5,336,000
Wayne 191	67,800	66,600	83	59	5,649,000	3,949,000
Wilson 195	45,000	44,500	95	73	4,297,000	3,254,000
C. COASTAL 80	495,000	489,000	91.6	70.8	45,414,000	34,644,000
Bladen 017	32,800	33,200	81	79	2,666,000	2,625,000
Brunswick 019	10,500	10,550	50	94	528,000	991,000
Columbus 047	40,100	40,100	81	87	3,259,000	3,487,000
Cumberland 051	21,100	21,600	83	86	1,758,000	1,857,000
Duplin 061	70,100	70,100	79	59	5,555,000	4,156,000
Harnett 085	18,700	18,800	81	82	1,520,000	1,542,000
Hoke 093	7,700	7,750	96	59	743,000	459,000
New Hanover 129	1,650	1,650	81	59	134,000	98,000
Onslow 133	22,200	22,400	80	59	1,782,000	1,328,000
Pender 141	22,200	22,400	77	84	1,714,000	1,882,000
Robeson 155	81,000	80,800	93	86	7,570,000	6,947,000
Sampson 163	68,450	69,100	82	59	5,633,000	4,097,000
Scotland 165	8,500	8,550	94	84	803,000	718,000
S. COASTAL 90	405,000	407,000	83.5	74.2	33,665,000	30,187,000
STATE TOTAL	1,620,000	1,625,000	90.0	79.0	145,800,000	128,375,000

CORN FOR GRAIN

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELS
Robeson	6,947,000
Pitt	5,336,000
Beaufort	5,237,000
Edgecombe	4,333,000
Duplin	4,156,000
Sampson	4,097,000
Wayne	3,949,000
Bertie	3,777,000
Columbus	3,487,000
Johnston	3,469,000

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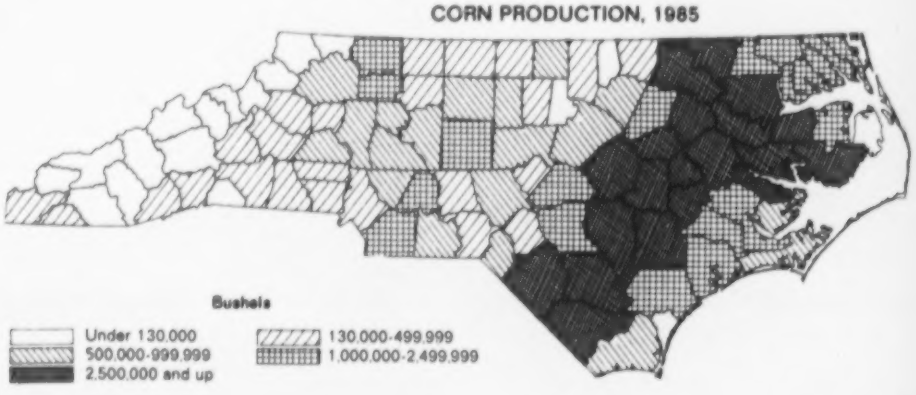

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Alleghany 005	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashe 009	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery 011	100	100	16	21	1,600	2,100
Caldwell 027	1,500	1,500	17	21	26,000	30,800
Surry 171	4,600	4,400	21	26	97,000	113,000
Watauga 189	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes 193	1,800	1,800	18	21	32,000	36,900
Yadkin 197	11,700	10,900	19	27	222,000	291,000
N MOUNTAIN 10	19,700	18,700	19.2	25.3	378,600	473,800
Buncombe 021	100	100	17	18	1,700	1,800
Burke 023	2,400	2,300	18	18	43,000	40,400
Cherokee 039	900	900	20	22	18,000	19,400
Clay 043	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham 075	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood 087	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson 089	700	700	20	19	14,000	13,600
Jackson 099	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell 111	200	200	20	19	4,000	3,700
Macon 113	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison 115	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell 121	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk 149	3,000	3,000	19	18	57,000	55,400
Rutherford 161	10,400	9,800	19	15	198,000	151,000
Swain 173	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania 175	100	100	16	18	1,600	1,800
Yancey 199	-	-	-	-	-	-
W MOUNTAIN 20	17,800	17,100	18.9	16.8	337,300	287,100
Alamance 001	8,900	8,500	24	19	214,000	165,500
Caswell 033	2,900	2,700	23	24	67,000	63,700
Durham 063	2,300	2,200	25	20	58,000	42,900
Forsyth 067	2,300	2,200	19	24	44,000	51,900
Franklin 069	27,300	25,900	21	20	573,000	505,000
Granville 077	7,600	7,100	24	23	182,000	160,500
Guilford 081	8,900	8,400	22	23	196,000	189,500
Orange 135	5,900	5,800	25	24	153,400	137,000
Person 145	3,700	3,600	27	27	100,000	96,000
Rockingham 157	6,800	6,400	21	21	143,000	131,500
Stokes 169	1,600	1,600	17	25	27,000	39,400
Vance 181	13,400	12,700	21	18	281,000	234,500
Warren 185	14,300	13,300	23	18	329,000	245,500
N PIEDMONT 40	105,900	100,400	22.3	20.5	2,367,400	2,062,900
Alexander 003	1,700	1,600	16	22	27,200	34,500
Catawba 035	10,200	9,500	19	22	194,000	204,500
Chatham 037	3,700	3,400	22	26	81,400	87,200
Davidson 057	7,000	6,500	25	27	175,000	173,500
Davie 059	4,000	3,700	23	27	92,000	98,700
Iredell 097	10,900	10,100	19	25	207,100	248,500
Lee 105	7,200	6,700	17	16	122,000	110,000
Randolph 151	10,000	9,400	20	27	200,000	251,000
Rowan 159	16,000	14,900	22	22	352,000	321,000
Wake 183	24,400	22,900	22	20	537,000	446,500
C PIEDMONT 50	95,100	88,700	20.9	22.3	1,987,700	1,975,400
Anson 007	27,100	25,400	20	23	542,000	573,000
Cabarrus 025	10,400	9,700	18	22	187,000	209,000
Cleveland 045	29,100	27,100	19	21	553,000	556,000
Gaston 071	6,000	6,000	22	20	132,000	117,000
Lincoln 109	13,800	13,000	17	22	235,000	280,000
Mecklenburg 119	5,300	5,400	20	22	106,000	116,500
Montgomery 123	4,600	4,300	23	22	106,000	92,700
Moore 125	7,400	7,100	19	23	141,000	160,500
Richmond 153	12,300	11,400	14	16	172,000	187,000
Stanly 167	33,100	31,500	24	28	794,000	873,000
Union 179	81,900	76,200	23	26	1,884,000	1,955,000
S PIEDMONT 060	231,000	217,100	21.0	23.6	4,852,000	5,119,700

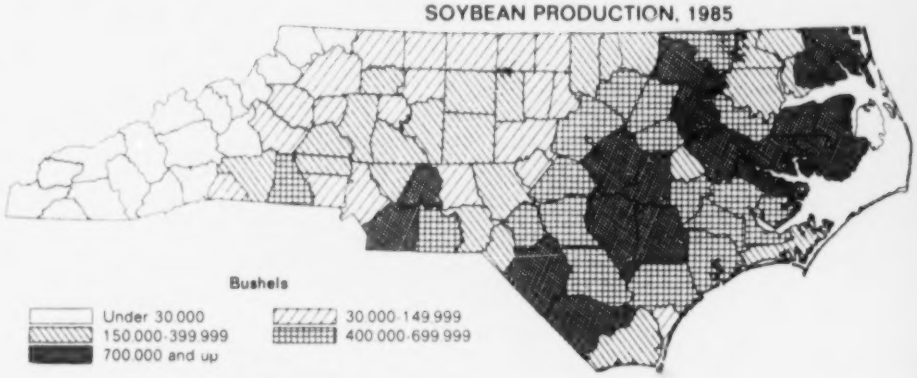
SOYBEANS FOR BEANS: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1984-85

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Bertie 015	19,700	18,900	30	20	591,000	368,500
Camden 029	25,200	24,200	32	31	806,000	745,000
Chowan 041	13,700	12,900	33	23	452,000	291,000
Currituck 053	22,400	21,200	33	35	739,000	740,000
Dare 055	800	700	30	26	24,000	18,000
Edgecombe 065	33,100	31,300	28	28	927,000	867,000
Gates 073	13,000	12,300	33	18	429,000	227,000
Halifax 083	34,300	32,300	26	24	892,000	762,000
Hertford 091	11,400	10,800	32	18	365,000	189,000
Martin 117	24,800	24,200	31	26	769,000	621,000
Nash 127	33,500	31,500	27	22	904,000	679,000
Northampton 131	27,200	25,200	29	25	789,000	621,000
Pasquotank 139	34,600	33,000	35	33	1,211,000	1,084,000
Perquimans 143	35,000	32,300	33	30	1,155,000	961,000
Tyrrell 177	26,000	24,900	30	29	780,000	715,000
Washington 187	39,400	36,400	29	25	1,143,000	896,000
N COASTAL 070	394,100	372,100	30.4	26.3	11,976,000	9,784,500
Beaufort 013	65,300	62,100	30	28	1,959,000	1,720,000
Carteret 031	13,700	13,600	27	24	370,000	321,000
Craven 049	28,700	27,100	27	18	775,000	501,000
Greene 079	16,400	15,600	31	22	508,000	336,000
Hyde 095	41,700	40,000	31	31	1,293,000	1,231,000
Johnston 101	60,600	57,200	26	19	1,575,000	1,115,000
Jones 103	21,100	21,000	28	24	591,000	495,500
Lenoir 107	32,600	31,600	28	22	913,000	681,000
Pamlico 137	20,200	19,400	29	31	586,000	597,000
Pitt 147	51,600	48,900	26	23	1,341,000	1,104,000
Wayne 191	54,100	52,200	26	21	1,406,000	1,071,000
Wilson 195	24,100	23,000	28	22	675,000	495,500
C COASTAL 080	430,100	411,700	27.9	23.5	11,992,000	9,668,000
Bladen 017	32,700	31,300	26	22	850,000	674,000
Brunswick 019	15,400	14,600	16	22	246,000	314,500
Columbus 047	52,100	49,800	25	22	1,303,000	1,073,000
Cumberland 051	36,700	34,600	24	20	881,000	675,000
Duplin 061	56,000	54,000	26	20	1,456,000	1,053,000
Harnett 085	39,700	36,900	24	16	953,000	606,000
Hoke 093	30,300	28,400	28	17	848,000	495,500
New Hanover 129	2,000	2,400	27	24	54,000	56,600
Onslow 133	22,400	21,800	25	23	560,000	492,000
Pender 141	21,900	21,300	26	27	569,000	568,000
Robeson 155	104,200	100,500	26	23	2,709,000	2,269,000
Sampson 163	65,000	61,600	27	18	1,755,000	1,138,000
Scotland 165	17,900	17,000	26	18	465,000	314,000
S COASTAL 090	496,300	474,200	25.5	20.5	12,649,000	9,728,600
STATE TOTAL	1,790,000	1,700,000	26.0	23.0	46,540,000	39,100,000

SOYBEANS

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELS
Robeson	2,269,000
Union	1,955,000
Beaufort	1,720,000
Hyde	1,231,000
Sampson	1,138,000
Johnston	1,115,000
Pitt	1,104,000
Pasquotank	1,084,000
Columbus	1,073,000
Wayne	1,071,000

SOYBEAN PRODUCTION, 1985



SWEET POTATOES: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1984-85 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		*Hundredweight*		*Hundredweight*	
Alleghany 005	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashe 009	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery 011	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell 027	*	*	*	*	*	*
Surry 171	20	*	95	*	1,900	*
Watauga 189	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes 193	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yadkin 197	25	25	95	110	2,400	2,800
N MOUNTAIN 10	75	60	97	118	7,300	7,100
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood 087	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson 089	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson 099	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell 111	20	30	105	110	2,100	3,300
Macon 113	20	25	120	165	2,400	4,100
Madison 115	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell 121	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	70	100	105	155	7,500	15,600
Swain 173	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	-	-	-	-	-	-
W MOUNTAIN 20	165	220	112	138	18,400	30,300
Alamance 001	25	40	110	110	2,800	4,400
Caswell 033	35	40	105	100	3,700	4,000
Durham 063	20	30	105	110	2,100	3,300
Forsyth 067	20	20	105	110	2,100	2,200
Franklin 069	280	290	105	120	30,000	35,000
Granville 077	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guilford 081	*	30	*	170	*	5,100
Orange 135	25	*	125	*	3,100	*
Person 145	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rockingham 157	*	20	*	120	*	2,400
Stokes 169	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vance 181	*	20	*	110	*	2,200
Warren 185	40	25	110	125	4,400	3,100
N PIEDMONT 40	505	550	109	122	55,200	67,100
Alexander 003	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba 035	25	30	110	140	2,800	4,200
Chatham 037	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davidson 057	40	65	110	140	4,300	9,200
Davie 059	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iredell 097	20	40	105	120	2,100	4,800
Lee 105	165	170	105	130	17,500	22,200
Randolph 151	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rowan 159	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wake 183	600	650	145	160	88,000	105,000
C PIEDMONT 50	875	975	134	152	117,600	148,000
Anson 007	30	*	110	*	3,300	*
Cabarrus 025	35	20	110	100	3,900	2,000
Cleveland 045	20	*	120	*	2,400	*
Gaston 071	20	20	120	100	2,400	2,000
Lincoln 109	40	40	140	125	5,600	5,000
Mecklenburg 119	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery 123	80	80	135	105	10,900	8,500
Moore 125	150	300	140	145	21,200	43,800
Richmond 153	200	160	135	140	27,300	22,500
Stanly 167	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union 179	*	*	*	*	*	*
S PIEDMONT 60	595	665	133	133	79,300	88,400

SWEET POTATOES: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1984-85

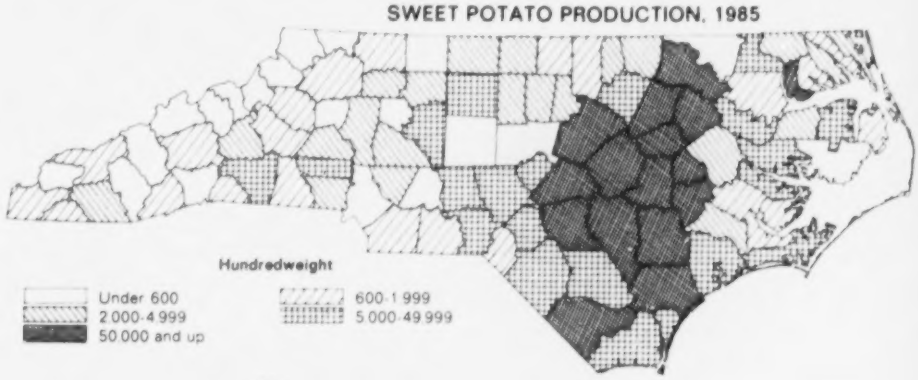
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		*Hundredweight*		*Hundredweight*	
Bertie 015	30	*	135	*	4 100	*
Camden 029	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan 041	350	350	140	150	49 700	52,800
Currituck 053	35	20	145	200	5 100	4,000
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	300	700	140	145	42 500	102,000
Gates 073	20	40	125	100	2 500	4,000
Halifax 083	360	550	145	125	52 900	69,000
Hertford 091	140	130	125	100	17 800	13,100
Martin 117	90	80	135	140	12 300	11,300
Nash 127	5 000	5,100	145	175	733 000	898,000
Northampton 131	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank 139	*	20	*	190	*	3,800
Perquimans 143	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tyrrell 177	40	50	145	140	5 800	7,000
Washington 187	30	30	125	130	3 800	3,900
N COASTAL 70	6 450	7,100	145	165	937 100	1,173,500
Beaufort 013	170	200	140	155	24 100	31,200
Carteret 031	30	90	125	125	3 800	11,400
Craven 049	30	*	145	*	4 400	*
Greene 079	400	440	135	140	54 600	62,000
Hyde 095	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnston 101	10 600	10,300	135	140	1 447 000	1,452,000
Jones 103	30	20	115	100	3 500	2,000
Lenoir 107	600	500	125	130	74 700	65,400
Pamlico 137	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt 147	35	30	110	140	3 900	4,200
Wayne 191	1 480	1,700	130	150	195 000	257,000
Wilson 195	2 480	3,200	110	155	276 000	499,000
C COASTAL 80	15 865	16,500	132	145	2 088 200	2,386,500
Bladen 017	170	100	120	145	20 600	14,600
Brunswick 019	270	230	120	200	32 800	46,300
Columbus 047	3 520	3,850	140	160	500 000	620,000
Cumberland 051	675	450	120	145	81 900	65,700
Duplin 061	640	1,000	140	135	90 000	136,000
Harnett 085	2 520	3,000	135	135	345 000	408,000
Hoke 093	155	200	145	125	22 800	25,200
New Hanover 129	80	150	140	175	11 300	26,500
Onslow 133	265	225	125	155	33 500	35,100
Pender 141	970	1,050	120	140	117 000	148,000
Robeson 155	195	165	125	160	24 800	26,600
Sampson 163	4 000	3,500	135	155	546 000	546,000
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*
S COASTAL 90	13 470	13,930	136	151	1 826 900	2,099,100
STATE TOTAL [1]	38 000	40,000	135	150	5 130 000	6,000,000

[1] *Totals may not add as counties with less than 20 acres are not published.* * *Less than 20 acres.*

SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Johnston	1,452,000
Nash	898,000
Columbus	620,000
Sampson	546,000
Wilson	499,000
Harnett	408,000
Wayne	257,000
Pender	148,000
Duplin	136,000
Wake	105,000

SWEET POTATO PRODUCTION, 1985



IRISH POTATOES: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1984-85 *(Cont'd. on opposite page)*

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		*Hundredweight*		*Hundredweight*	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	120	40	135	120	16,150	4,870
Avery 011	220	230	125	120	27,300	28,000
Caldwell 027	160	100	125	120	19,850	11,750
Surry 171	160	120	115	110	18,200	13,100
Watauga 189	65	50	130	115	8,400	5,850
Wilkes 193	60	40	135	120	8,060	4,870
Yadkin 197	85	*	115	*	9,670	*
N MOUNTAIN 10	880	600	124	118	108,970	70,800
Buncombe 021	210	230	115	110	23,900	25,700
Burke 023	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cherokee 039	80	70	115	120	9,130	8,400
Clay 043	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham 075	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood 087	60	80	115	115	6,820	9,330
Henderson 089	70	150	140	120	9,770	18,000
Jackson 099	*	20	*	105	*	2,130
McDowell 111	35	35	115	115	3,980	4,080
Macon 113	80	100	115	115	9,100	11,700
Madison 115	170	200	115	110	19,300	22,300
Mitchell 121	30	25	105	105	3,100	2,660
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	40	45	130	115	5,170	5,250
Swain 173	50	50	125	105	6,200	5,330
Transylvania 175	30	20	130	115	3,900	2,330
Yancey 199	110	140	120	110	13,050	15,600
W MOUNTAIN 20	1,020	1,200	118	114	120,610	136,800
Alamance 001	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell 033	60	50	105	110	6,200	5,580
Durham 063	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forsyth 067	30	*	125	*	3,720	*
Franklin 069	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville 077	40	*	115	*	4,550	*
Guilford 081	45	25	125	115	5,580	2,920
Orange 135	20	*	105	*	2,070	*
Person 145	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rockingham 157	30	20	125	115	3,720	2,330
Stokes 169	40	*	125	*	4,960	*
Vance 181	20	*	105	*	2,070	*
Warren 185	25	20	135	120	3,360	2,430
N PIEDMONT 40	350	200	117	115	40,770	23,000
Alexander 003	90	65	115	110	10,250	7,250
Catawba 035	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chatham 037	*	-	*	-	*	-
Davidson 057	80	60	115	105	9,100	6,390
Davie 059	110	*	115	*	12,500	*
Iredell 097	50	40	125	120	6,200	4,820
Lee 105	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph 151	20	-	125	-	2,480	-
Rowan 159	40	*	135	*	5,380	*
Wake 183	*	*	*	*	*	*
C PIEDMONT 50	440	200	118	113	52,070	22,600
Anson 007	40	*	115	*	4,550	*
Cabarrus 025	45	20	115	110	5,120	2,230
Cleveland 045	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gaston 071	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lincoln 109	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mecklenburg 119	*	-	*	-	*	-
Montgomery 123	25	*	135	*	3,360	*
Moore 125	20	*	115	*	2,270	*
Richmond 153	*	-	*	-	*	-
Stanly 167	*	-	*	-	*	-
Union 179	30	20	135	120	4,030	2,430
S PIEDMONT 60	210	100	122	118	25,580	11,800

IRISH POTATOES: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1984-85

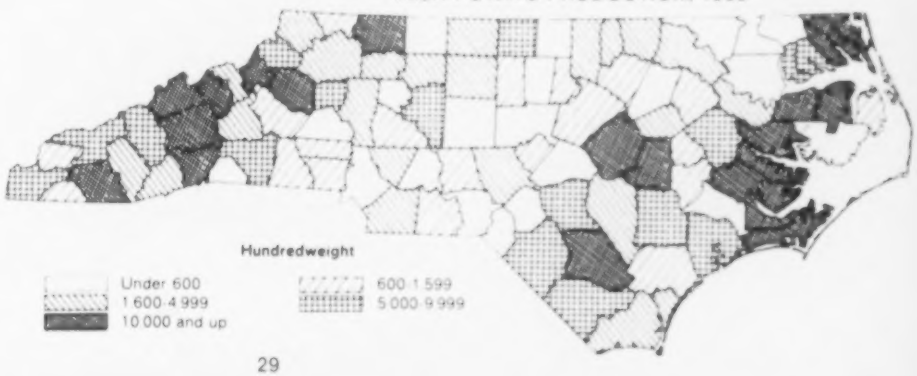
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		*Hundredweight*		*Hundredweight*	
Bertie 015	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camden 029	1,700	1,700	160	160	267,500	276,000
Chowan 041	*	40	*	140	*	5,540
Currituck 053	1,050	1,200	135	150	140,000	177,500
Dare 055	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe 065	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates 073	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax 083	25	30	135	130	3,340	3,950
Hertford 091	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	*	-	*	-	*	-
Northampton 131	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pasquotank 139	3,350	3,500	165	170	559,000	598,000
Perquimans 143	60	60	145	155	8,610	9,260
Tyrrell 177	2,800	2,400	160	170	454,000	402,000
Washington 187	120	300	150	140	17,700	41,750
N COASTAL 70	9,150	9,250	160	164	1,456,980	1,517,000
Beaufort 013	580	400	155	145	88,500	57,600
Carteret 031	690	550	160	175	112,000	96,300
Craven 049	140	80	155	160	21,350	12,700
Greene 079	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde 095	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnston 101	250	100	155	130	38,150	13,000
Jones 103	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lenoir 107	-	*	-	*	-	*
Pamlico 137	3,130	3,000	170	175	537,000	526,000
Pitt 147	40	30	135	180	5,340	5,410
Wayne 191	160	160	125	150	19,850	23,920
Wilson 195	20	20	135	145	2,670	2,900
C COASTAL 80	5,020	4,350	165	170	826,240	739,500
Bladen 017	130	100	125	150	16,100	14,950
Brunswick 019	25	*	105	*	2,670	*
Columbus 047	55	45	125	115	6,820	5,200
Cumberland 051	60	60	135	115	8,010	6,890
Duplin 061	50	50	145	130	7,300	6,440
Harnett 085	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hoke 093	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hanover 129	30	*	125	*	3,720	*
Onslow 133	45	40	160	145	7,290	5,770
Pender 141	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson 155	50	40	135	140	6,670	5,570
Sampson 163	60	30	115	135	6,870	4,020
Scotland 165	*	-	*	-	*	-
S COASTAL 90	530	400	130	134	68,780	53,500
STATE TOTAL [1]	17,600	16,300	153	158	2,700,000	2,575,000

[1] *Totals may not add as counties with less than 20 acres not published.* * *Less than 20 acres.*

IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Pasquotank	598,000
Pamlico	526,000
Tyrrell	402,000
Camden	276,000
Currituck	177,500
Carteret	96,300
Beaufort	57,600
Washington	41,750
Avery	28,000
Buncombe	25,700

IRISH POTATO PRODUCTION, 1985



WHEAT FOR GRAIN: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1984-85 *(Cont'd. on opposite page)*

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Alleghany 005	65	75	37	31	2,400	2,300
Ashe 009	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery 011	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell 027	500	600	43	35	21,700	20,900
Surry 171	1,750	2,000	39	40	68,500	79,000
Watauga 189	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes 193	430	500	33	43	14,200	21,500
Yadkin 197	5,430	6,300	44	31	240,000	197,500
N. MOUNTAIN 10	8,200	9,500	42.4	33.9	347,800	322,000
Buncombe 021	50	55	42	35	2,100	1,900
Burke 023	550	560	38	35	21,000	19,500
Cherokee 039	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay 043	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham 075	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood 087	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson 089	60	60	42	35	2,500	2,100
Jackson 099	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell 111	50	*	40	*	2,000	*
Macon 113	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell 121	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	700	800	35	34	24,500	27,000
Rutherford 161	1,800	1,890	41	32	74,000	60,500
Swain 173	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. MOUNTAIN 20	3,300	3,500	39.2	32.9	129,500	115,000
Alamance 001	4,870	5,900	43	28	211,000	167,000
Caswell 033	5,400	6,550	42	26	228,000	168,500
Durham 063	1,690	2,000	41	28	69,500	55,000
Forsyth 067	1,370	1,600	45	30	62,000	48,000
Franklin 069	10,000	12,500	40	20	404,000	244,000
Granville 077	6,050	7,650	44	25	268,000	190,500
Guilford 081	5,980	7,300	48	34	289,000	246,500
Orange 135	4,940	5,900	41	31	203,500	182,500
Person 145	8,970	11,200	45	21	404,000	240,500
Rockingham 157	6,500	7,900	44	27	288,000	210,500
Stokes 169	1,170	1,350	44	31	52,000	41,500
Vance 181	3,580	4,550	43	21	154,000	93,500
Warren 185	4,480	5,600	44	19	198,000	104,000
N. PIEDMONT 40	65,000	80,000	43.5	24.9	2,831,000	1,992,000
Alexander 003	770	900	41	40	31,500	36,400
Catawba 035	7,260	8,900	45	35	329,000	315,000
Chatham 037	2,070	2,500	45	35	94,000	88,300
Davidson 057	5,600	6,600	45	36	254,000	240,000
Davie 059	3,360	4,100	49	40	166,000	165,500
Iredell 097	6,500	8,000	47	37	308,000	299,000
Lee 105	710	850	41	26	29,300	22,300
Randolph 151	13,750	16,600	44	30	611,000	504,000
Rowan 159	10,600	12,900	45	37	481,000	482,500
Wake 183	8,380	9,650	42	33	356,000	322,000
C. PIEDMONT 50	59,000	71,000	45.1	34.9	2,659,800	2,475,000
Anson 007	7,450	9,200	48	29	360,000	269,500
Cabarrus 025	7,350	8,550	44	34	325,000	294,000
Cleveland 045	12,650	15,400	47	35	599,000	541,000
Gaston 071	2,140	2,500	47	36	101,000	90,400
Lincoln 109	5,630	6,300	44	38	249,000	240,500
Mecklenburg 119	1,940	2,350	45	38	88,000	89,700
Montgomery 123	2,140	2,600	41	26	88,000	67,900
Moore 125	2,650	3,200	30	30	79,500	96,500
Richmond 153	5,000	6,300	39	23	195,000	145,500
Stanly 167	18,950	22,300	46	35	877,000	784,000
Union 179	36,100	45,300	46	32	1,676,000	1,456,000
S. PIEDMONT 60	102,000	124,000	45.5	32.9	4,637,500	4,075,000

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1984-85

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Bertie 015	2 700	3,350	48	23	129 500	75,900
Camden 029	10 700	12,700	47	36	503 000	451,000
Chowan 041	2 550	3,250	49	36	126 000	117,500
Currituck 053	10 900	12,800	47	35	516 000	445,500
Dare 055	130	150	45	37	5 900	5,600
Edgecombe 065	13 500	16,100	43	26	583 000	412,500
Gates 073	1 920	2,550	43	29	83 000	74,000
Halifax 083	8 900	11,300	41	25	366 000	277,500
Hertford 091	3 450	4,500	39	30	135 000	134,500
Martin 117	3 840	5,100	43	34	166 000	171,000
Nash 127	14 350	17,600	39	23	560 000	397,500
Northampton 131	9 340	11,100	35	22	327 000	241,500
Pasquotank 139	13 700	16,800	51	45	705 000	761,000
Perquimans 143	9 600	12,100	46	36	441 000	430,500
Tyrrell 177	5 120	9,000	40	32	205 500	285,500
Washington 187	17 300	21,600	44	31	761 000	659,000
N COASTAL 70	128 000	160,000	43 8	30.9	5 612 900	4,940,000
Beaufort 013	22 600	27,800	49	29	1 114 000	794,000
Carteret 031	1 150	3,600	36	27	41 500	96,000
Craven 049	6 600	7,800	44	30	292 500	231,000
Greene 079	6 200	6,900	41	28	256 000	191,000
Hyde 095	12 100	15,200	49	39	593 000	588,000
Johnston 101	18 300	19,700	39	25	716 000	483,000
Jones 103	3 600	4,600	43	31	156 000	143,500
Lenoir 107	11 250	14,500	44	30	498 000	428,000
Pamlico 137	11 500	12,800	47	27	545 000	343,000
Pitt 147	14 250	19,900	41	22	587 000	436,000
Wayne 191	22 200	27,400	38	21	846 000	562,000
Wilson 195	14 250	16,800	39	28	558 000	464,500
C COASTAL 80	144 000	177,000	43 0	26.9	6 203 000	4,760,000
Bladen 017	3 090	3,700	41	30	127 500	111,000
Brunswick 019	1 330	2,500	48	21	64 000	53,000
Columbus 047	4 530	5,800	39	26	177 500	150,500
Cumberland 051	8 060	9,700	35	25	284 000	244,000
Duplin 061	14 500	17,000	39	24	568 000	414,000
Harnett 085	9 700	10,500	35	24	339 500	256,000
Hoke 093	8 180	9,800	35	20	286 500	196,000
New Hanover 129	660	800	38	25	25 000	20,000
Onslow 133	4 200	4,900	40	24	169 000	115,500
Pender 141	5 750	6,900	32	28	183 500	190,500
Robeson 155	27 500	36,000	40	29	1 104 000	1,044,000
Sampson 163	17 700	21,000	39	20	697 000	426,000
Scotland 165	5 300	6,400	40	22	213 000	140,500
S COASTAL 90	110 500	135,000	38 3	24.9	4 238 500	3,361,000
STATE TOTAL [1]	620 000	760,000	43 0	29.0	26 660 000	22,040,000

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WHEAT

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELS
Union	1 456 000
Robeson	1 044 000
Beaufort	794 000
Stanly	784 000
Pasquotank	761 000
Washington	659 000
Hyde	588 000
Wayne	562 000
Cleveland	541 000
Randolph	504 000

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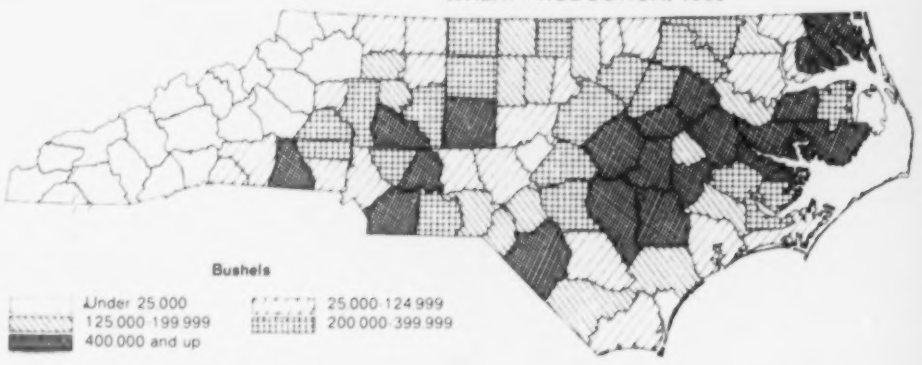

OATS FOR GRAIN: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1984-85 *(Cont'd. on opposite page)*

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell 027	200	170	64	29	12,700	4,900
Surry 171	530	410	60	34	31,700	13,800
Wilkes 193	150	120	54	38	8,100	4,500
Yadkin 197	1,000	785	43	30	43,000	23,300
N MOUNTAIN..... 10	1,900	1,500	50.8	31.3	96,500	47,000
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	140	140	50	36	7,000	5,000
Haywood 087	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson 089	60	70	35	31	2,100	2,200
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison 115	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk 149	50	50	56	42	2,800	2,100
Rutherford 161	180	180	50	37	9,000	6,700
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*
W MOUNTAIN 20	500	500	47.8	36.0	23,900	18,000
Alamance 001	1,100	950	65	39	72,000	36,800
Caswell 033	650	605	60	36	38,800	21,900
Durham 063	340	310	68	42	23,000	13,100
Forsyth 067	750	680	53	39	39,600	26,300
Franklin 069	850	740	56	33	47,400	24,200
Granville 077	390	335	60	47	23,300	15,800
Guilford 081	2,150	1,970	65	36	139,000	71,100
Orange 135	1,100	950	45	34	49,300	32,700
Person 145	1,150	960	64	48	74,000	46,300
Rockingham 157	800	700	52	41	41,400	28,900
Stokes 169	620	560	50	34	30,900	19,300
Vance 181	250	230	60	43	14,900	9,900
Warren 185	350	310	48	35	16,700	10,700
N PIEDMONT 40	10,500	9,300	58.1	38.4	610,300	357,000
Alexander 003	590	540	40	32	23,500	17,400
Catawba 035	1,180	1,070	45	36	53,000	38,300
Chatham 037	830	760	52	43	43,000	32,700
Davidson 057	1,800	1,630	65	50	117,000	81,700
Davie 059	410	380	52	39	21,200	15,000
Iredell 097	3,050	2,780	56	38	170,000	104,500
Lee 105	800	710	55	38	43,800	26,700
Randolph 151	1,570	1,400	45	32	70,500	45,200
Rowan 159	3,070	2,870	62	52	190,000	149,500
Wake 183	1,500	1,360	54	41	81,000	56,000
C PIEDMONT 50	14,800	13,500	54.9	42.0	813,000	567,000
Anson 007	1,370	1,280	72	40	98,000	51,600
Cabarrus 025	2,070	2,050	60	52	124,000	107,500
Cleveland 045	930	860	69	53	64,500	45,200
Gaston 071	850	830	62	41	52,500	34,200
Lincoln 109	1,000	1,040	58	49	57,500	50,700
Mecklenburg 119	800	830	62	56	49,400	46,800
Montgomery 123	340	340	57	47	19,300	15,900
Moore 125	730	730	59	39	42,900	28,800
Richmond 153	1,030	1,050	47	34	48,200	35,400
Stanly 157	800	680	64	56	51,000	38,300
Union 179	1,880	1,710	64	51	120,000	86,600
S PIEDMONT 60	11,800	11,400	61.6	47.5	727,300	541,000

OATS FOR GRAIN: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1984-85

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Camden 029	290	300	76	58	22.000	17.500
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	340	350	58	47	19.600	16.500
Edgecombe 065	260	240	48	44	15.000	10.500
Gates 073	230	230	67	52	15.500	12.000
Halifax 083	400	390	53	43	21.000	16.700
Hertford 091	100	110	62	48	6.200	5.300
Martin 117	120	100	60	42	7.200	4.200
Nash 127	900	830	68	42	61.000	34.700
Northampton 131	250	240	55	52	13.800	12.500
Pasquotank 139	420	440	79	63	33.000	27.500
Perquimans 143	510	470	68	68	34.500	32.000
Tyrrell 177	200	230	53	52	10.600	12.000
Washington 187	240	250	65	68	15.500	17.000
N COASTAL 70	4.300	4.200	64.4	52.1	277.000	219.000
Beaufort 013	3.250	2.940	75	57	245.000	168.000
Carteret 031	150	120	64	55	9.600	6.600
Craven 049	280	290	65	46	18.100	13.400
Greene 079	250	220	64	36	15.900	7.900
Hyde 095	100	80	60	46	6.000	3.700
Johnston 101	1.840	1,700	54	39	100.000	66.200
Jones 103	100	90	56	47	5.600	4.200
Lenoir 107	800	790	47	40	37.500	31.600
Pamlico 137	280	260	58	49	16.100	12.800
Pitt 147	730	680	57	38	41.400	25.800
Wayne 191	1.800	1,650	63	46	114.000	76.000
Wilson 195	1.620	1,380	54	37	88.000	50.800
C COASTAL 80	11.200	10,200	62.3	45.8	697.200	467.000
Bladen 017	590	510	40	38	23.500	19.200
Brunswick 019	940	830	52	38	48.700	31.300
Columbus 047	1.400	1,210	52	33	72.500	39.900
Cumberland 051	1.600	1,410	60	28	95.500	39.800
Duplin 061	840	740	55	34	46.000	25.100
Harnett 085	3.300	2,950	46	28	152.000	83.300
Hoke 093	130	100	39	29	5.100	2.900
New Hanover 129	90	80	56	36	5.000	2.900
Onslow 133	1.000	840	65	42	65.000	35.600
Pender 141	610	500	55	42	33.500	21.200
Robeson 155	1.500	1,350	65	42	98.000	57.300
Sampson 163	670	560	52	30	35.000	16.900
Scotland 165	330	320	58	39	19.000	12.600
S COASTAL 90	13.000	11,400	53.8	34.0	698.800	388.000
STATE TOTAL [2]	68.000	62,000	58.0	42.0	3.944.000	2,604,000

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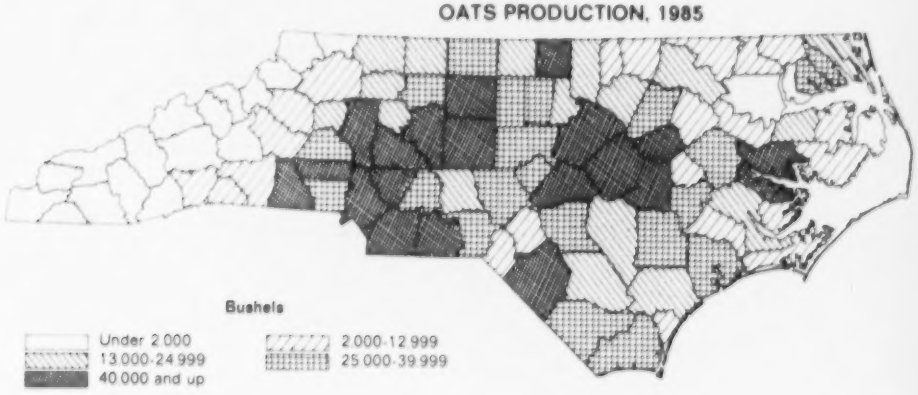
LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELS
Beaufort	168.000
Rowan	149.500
Cabarrus	107.500
Iredell	104.500
Union	86.600
Harnett	83.300
Davidson	81.700
Wayne	76.000
Guilford	71.100
Johnston	66.200

OATS PRODUCTION, 1985



BARLEY FOR GRAIN: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1984-85 *(Cont'd. on opposite page)*

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Alleghany 005	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashe 009	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery 011	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell 027	300	120	63	59	18,800	7,100
Surry 171	260	200	57	41	14,900	8,200
Watauga 189	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes 193	190	280	53	41	10,000	11,600
Yadkin 197	1,050	2,150	63	44	65,800	94,600
N MOUNTAIN 10	1,800	2,750	60.8	44.2	109,500	121,500
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	240	270	63	48	15,000	12,900
Cherokee 039	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay 043	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham 075	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood 087	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson 089	60	*	40	*	2,400	*
Jackson 099	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell 111	50	*	48	*	2,400	*
Macon 113	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison 115	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell 121	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk 149	90	90	48	37	4,300	3,300
Rutherford 161	450	310	63	40	28,200	12,300
Swain 173	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania 175	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yancey 199	-	-	-	-	-	-
W MOUNTAIN 20	900	700	58.6	42.1	52,700	29,500
Alamance 001	880	720	63	40	55,100	29,000
Caswell 033	210	200	52	33	11,000	6,500
Durham 063	1,080	360	63	42	67,700	15,000
Forsyth 067	330	340	52	32	17,200	11,000
Franklin 069	1,590	2,600	58	35	91,500	92,100
Granville 077	330	320	52	31	17,200	9,800
Guilford 081	990	500	54	35	53,800	17,700
Orange 135	1,520	1,800	68	41	104,000	74,000
Person 145	240	260	58	38	13,800	9,900
Rockingham 157	540	570	58	34	31,500	19,400
Stokes 169	*	50	*	32	*	1,600
Vance 181	170	180	58	28	9,800	5,100
Warren 185	880	1,100	61	31	53,300	34,300
N PIEDMONT 40	8,800	9,000	60.0	36.2	528,000	325,400
Alexander 003	670	750	59	41	39,200	30,900
Catawba 035	3,020	2,000	52	41	158,000	82,300
Chatham 037	740	750	63	35	46,400	25,900
Davidson 057	3,510	2,500	71	44	249,000	111,100
Davie 059	1,430	1,450	59	45	83,700	65,700
Iredell 097	2,770	3,200	63	44	173,500	142,200
Lee 105	460	450	65	30	29,800	13,300
Randolph 151	1,050	600	58	36	61,400	21,700
Rowan 159	4,960	5,900	73	44	362,500	262,300
Wake 183	2,390	1,400	56	33	135,000	46,100
C PIEDMONT 50	21,000	19,000	63.7	42.2	1,338,500	801,500
Anson 007	2,150	2,250	71	28	152,500	63,400
Cabarrus 025	1,760	1,810	52	35	92,000	63,700
Cleveland 045	3,710	3,850	69	42	256,000	162,600
Gaston 071	1,370	1,430	63	47	86,000	67,900
Lincoln 109	2,380	2,100	68	40	161,500	85,000
Mecklenburg 119	490	550	65	44	31,800	24,200
Montgomery 123	100	90	56	43	5,600	3,900
Moore 125	450	230	57	44	25,500	10,100
Richmond 153	190	290	50	35	9,500	10,200
Stanly 167	6,750	7,100	65	42	437,000	299,800
Union 179	1,150	2,000	67	41	76,900	81,000
S PIEDMONT 60	20,500	21,700	65.1	40.2	1,334,300	871,800

BARLEY FOR GRAIN: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1984-85

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Bertie 015	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden 029	260	300	61	43	15,800	12,800
Chowan 041	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck 053	290	800	69	47	19,900	37,200
Dare 055	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe 065	180	290	62	43	11,100	12,400
Gates 073	140	300	63	43	8,800	12,800
Halifax 083	640	300	60	33	38,700	9,800
Hertford 091	-	110	-	27	-	3,000
Martin 117	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash 127	1,140	1,200	63	37	71,400	44,500
Northampton 131	*	180	*	39	*	7,000
Pasquotank 139	530	500	61	43	32,100	21,300
Perquimans 143	750	750	62	39	46,300	28,900
Tyrrell 177	130	120	59	38	7,700	4,600
Washington 187	470	300	65	43	30,400	12,800
N COASTAL 70	4,600	5,200	62.2	40.2	286,100	208,900
Beaufort 013	210	370	56	34	11,700	12,400
Carteret 031	-	*	-	*	-	*
Craven 049	-	*	-	*	-	*
Greene 079	80	*	60	*	4,800	*
Hyde 095	-	250	-	23	-	5,800
Johnston 101	1,250	1,000	58	27	72,000	27,200
Jones 103	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir 107	210	150	57	31	12,000	4,700
Pamlico 137	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitt 147	*	90	*	39	*	3,500
Wayne 191	900	1,300	71	33	63,500	43,400
Wilson 195	300	150	58	37	17,500	5,600
C COASTAL 80	3,000	3,350	61.4	31.1	184,300	104,300
Bladen 017	220	130	44	33	9,600	4,300
Brunswick 019	-	*	-	*	-	*
Columbus 047	-	*	-	*	-	*
Cumberland 051	310	650	55	40	17,100	26,100
Duplin 061	110	280	62	36	6,800	10,100
Harnett 085	1,290	700	61	30	78,100	21,200
Hoke 093	150	60	46	33	6,900	2,000
New Hanover 129	-	-	-	-	-	-
Onslow 133	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pender 141	90	190	52	37	4,700	7,100
Robeson 155	390	120	47	36	18,400	4,300
Sampson 163	810	2,100	69	47	55,900	99,600
Scotland 165	*	*	*	*	*	*
S COASTAL 90	3,400	4,300	58.4	41.2	198,600	177,100
STATE TOTAL [1]	64,000	66,000	63.0	40.0	4,032,000	2,640,000

[1] *Totals may not add as counties with less than 50 acres not published.* * *Less than 50 acres.*

BARLEY PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELS
Stanly	299,900
Rowan	262,300
Cleveland	162,600
Iredell	142,200
Davidson	111,100
Sampson	99,600
Yadkin	94,600
Franklin	92,100
Lincoln	85,000
Catawba	82,300

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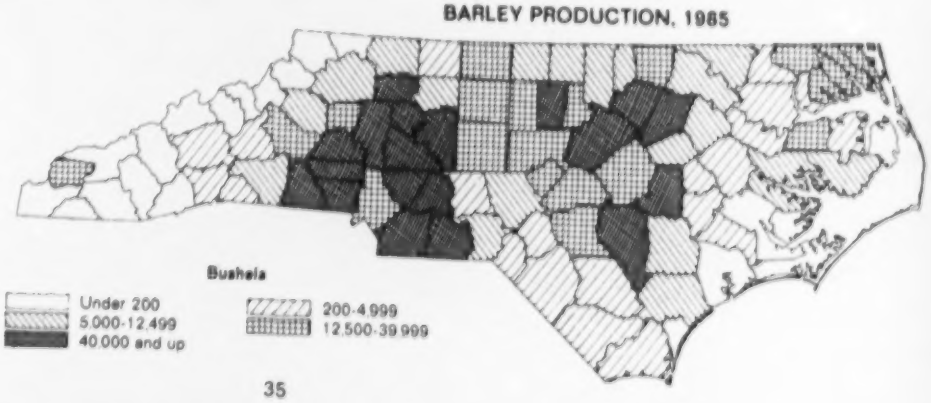

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Alleghany 005	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe 009	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery 011	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell 027	280	320	42	42	11,800	13,350
Surry 171	490	600	44	44	21,650	26,300
Watauga 189	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes 193	80	100	38	38	3,050	3,750
Yadkin 197	740	870	36	38	26,800	32,800
N MOUNTAIN 10	1,600	1,900	39.8	40.3	63,700	76,510
Buncombe 021	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke 023	90	100	44	49	3,950	4,900
Cherokee 039	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay 043	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham 075	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood 087	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson 089	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson 099	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell 111	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon 113	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison 115	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell 121	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk 149	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford 161	970	1,090	46	41	44,300	44,450
Swain 173	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania 175	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey 199	*	*	*	*	*	*
W MOUNTAIN 20	1,150	1,300	45.3	41.1	52,100	53,390
Alamance 001	950	1,080	55	55	52,400	59,400
Caswell 033	440	520	51	53	22,250	27,550
Durham 063	380	420	51	52	19,300	21,700
Forsyth 067	190	220	50	49	9,500	10,750
Franklin 069	2,480	2,970	53	55	131,200	163,500
Granville 077	1,560	1,860	55	53	85,700	98,600
Guilford 081	1,600	1,800	59	56	94,700	101,000
Orange 135	530	620	55	54	29,000	33,500
Person 145	1,210	1,340	51	51	62,000	68,300
Rockingham 157	410	470	53	53	21,900	24,900
Stokes 169	80	90	45	45	3,600	4,050
Vance 181	370	390	52	43	19,400	16,700
Warren 185	800	920	45	41	36,100	37,500
N PIEDMONT 40	11,000	12,700	53.4	52.6	587,050	667,450
Alexander 003	180	230	56	53	10,100	12,200
Catawba 035	470	490	61	58	28,650	28,450
Chatham 037	1,250	1,470	66	58	82,400	85,300
Davidson 057	1,660	1,820	61	58	102,000	105,500
Davie 059	200	220	59	58	11,800	12,800
Iredell 097	500	570	57	56	28,650	31,950
Lee 105	*	60	*	51	*	3,050
Randolph 151	1,720	1,950	60	56	103,000	109,500
Rowan 159	1,410	1,610	61	56	85,900	90,200
Wake 183	1,030	1,180	56	54	57,800	63,700
C PIEDMONT 50	8,480	9,600	60.5	56.5	513,300	542,650
Anson 007	2,620	2,790	66	62	173,000	173,500
Cabarrus 025	1,710	1,900	57	53	97,300	100,500
Cleveland 045	1,180	1,270	62	56	73,200	71,200
Gaston 071	720	840	59	53	42,550	44,500
Lincoln 109	210	230	53	51	11,050	11,700
Mecklenburg 119	450	490	58	53	26,300	25,950
Montgomery 123	380	440	52	51	19,650	22,400
Moore 125	970	1,160	51	50	49,650	57,900
Richmond 153	360	420	47	46	17,050	19,250
Stanley 167	4,540	5,070	57	55	259,000	279,000
Union 179	8,060	8,790	61	56	490,500	492,500
S PIEDMONT 60	21,200	23,400	59.4	55.5	1,259,250	1,298,400

SORGHUM GRAIN: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1984-85

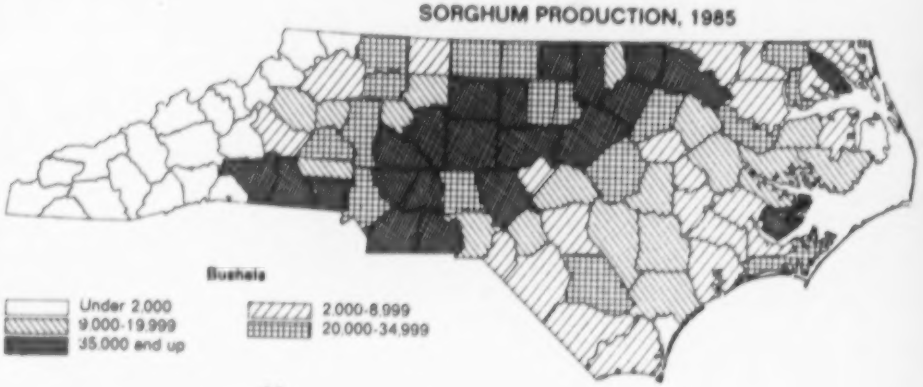
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		*Bushels*		*Bushels*	
Bertie 015	80	100	46	44	3,700	4,400
Camden 029	160	180	43	44	6,900	7,900
Chowan 041	400	520	49	49	19,650	25,450
Currituck 053	140	160	55	51	7,700	8,150
Dare 055	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe 065	370	380	43	44	15,750	16,650
Gates 073	410	490	51	48	21,050	23,450
Halifax 083	800	850	42	43	33,700	36,400
Hertford 091	150	170	40	41	5,950	6,950
Martin 117	370	450	51	49	18,800	22,000
Nash 127	490	500	49	47	24,100	23,450
Northampton 131	170	200	46	44	7,900	8,750
Pasquotank 139	1,650	1,790	59	53	97,400	94,900
Perquimans 143	170	190	51	47	8,750	8,900
Tyrrell 177	170	220	44	41	7,400	8,950
Washington 187	310	400	55	47	17,000	18,750
N COASTAL 70	5,840	6,600	50.6	47.7	295,750	315,050
Beaufort 013	320	320	57	53	18,300	16,950
Carteret 031	400	430	51	49	20,450	21,050
Craven 049	50	60	53	45	2,650	2,700
Greene 079	50	60	58	50	2,920	3,000
Hyde 095	440	460	41	39	17,900	17,800
Johnston 101	520	550	49	41	25,250	22,400
Jones 103	90	110	42	40	3,760	4,350
Lenoir 107	150	180	51	45	7,600	8,050
Pamlico 137	640	830	49	48	31,450	39,750
Pitt 147	280	300	42	42	11,800	12,550
Wayne 191	210	240	51	41	10,800	9,800
Wilson 195	60	60	42	42	2,520	2,500
C COASTAL 80	3,210	3,600	48.4	44.7	155,400	160,900
Bladen 017	400	460	46	44	18,450	20,150
Brunswick 019	90	100	41	43	3,700	4,300
Columbus 047	110	120	31	43	3,450	5,150
Cumberland 051	170	210	36	37	6,200	7,700
Duplin 061	240	290	35	34	8,400	9,750
Harnett 085	330	340	41	35	13,600	11,800
Hoke 093	310	380	38	34	11,750	12,800
New Hanover 129	-	-	-	-	-	-
Onslow 133	170	220	41	37	6,900	8,050
Pender 141	210	250	38	37	8,000	9,200
Robeson 155	60	60	38	41	2,300	2,450
Sampson 163	380	420	37	39	14,000	16,250
Scotland 165	50	50	34	41	1,700	2,050
S COASTAL 90	2,520	2,900	39.1	37.8	98,450	109,650
STATE TOTAL [1]	55,000	62,000	55.0	52.0	3,025,000	3,224,000

[1] *Totals may not add as counties with less than 50 acres are not published.* * *Less than 50 acres.*

SORGHUM PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELS
Union	492,500
Stanly	279,000
Anson	173,500
Franklin	163,500
Randolph	109,500
Davidson	105,500
Guilford	101,000
Cabarrus	100,500
Granville	98,600
Pasquotank	94,900

SORGHUM PRODUCTION, 1985



ALL HAY: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1984-85 *(Cont'd. on opposite page)*

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		*Tons*		*Tons*	
Alleghany 005	12,600	12,700	1.60	1.70	20,200	21,750
Ashe 009	21,000	21,100	1.80	1.80	37,700	38,300
Avery 011	2,800	2,800	1.50	1.70	4,200	4,800
Caldwell 027	8,700	9,000	1.80	1.70	15,700	15,450
Surry 171	8,300	8,400	1.70	1.60	14,100	13,550
Watauga 189	7,200	7,300	1.60	1.70	11,500	12,500
Wilkes 193	12,200	12,600	1.80	1.90	22,000	24,150
Yadkin 197	4,600	4,500	1.80	1.80	8,300	8,150
N MOUNTAIN 10	77,400	78,400	1.73	1.77	133,700	138,650
Buncombe 021	12,400	12,600	1.80	1.80	22,300	22,850
Burke 023	4,400	4,500	1.70	1.50	7,500	6,800
Cherokee 039	4,100	4,100	1.80	1.80	7,400	7,450
Clay 043	2,400	2,400	1.80	1.80	4,300	4,350
Graham 075	800	800	1.50	1.50	1,200	1,200
Haywood 087	5,800	5,800	1.90	2.00	11,000	11,700
Henderson 089	3,500	3,700	1.90	1.80	6,700	6,700
Jackson 099	2,600	2,500	1.50	1.50	3,900	3,800
McDowell 111	3,200	3,300	1.80	1.80	5,800	6,000
Macon 113	4,100	4,100	1.70	1.80	7,000	7,450
Madison 115	7,600	7,700	1.70	1.70	12,900	13,200
Mitchell 121	3,400	3,400	1.60	1.70	5,400	5,850
Polk 149	2,400	2,400	1.90	1.80	4,600	4,350
Rutherford 161	6,000	6,100	1.70	1.40	10,200	8,600
Swain 173	1,200	1,200	1.50	1.50	1,800	1,800
Transylvania 175	2,600	2,800	1.60	1.60	4,200	4,500
Yancey 199	2,700	2,700	1.70	1.60	4,600	4,350
W MOUNTAIN 20	69,200	70,100	1.75	1.73	120,800	120,950
Alamance 001	6,500	6,600	1.90	1.80	12,400	12,000
Caswell 033	5,300	5,200	1.60	1.70	8,500	8,900
Durham 063	2,800	2,800	1.80	1.70	5,000	4,800
Forsyth 067	5,800	5,800	1.60	1.70	9,300	9,950
Franklin 069	6,100	6,000	1.60	1.60	9,800	9,700
Granville 077	7,100	7,200	1.50	1.50	10,700	10,900
Guilford 081	10,600	10,700	1.60	1.60	17,000	17,250
Orange 135	5,800	6,000	1.80	1.70	10,400	10,200
Person 145	3,200	3,300	1.60	1.70	5,100	5,650
Rockingham 157	6,700	6,700	1.80	1.80	12,100	12,150
Stokes 169	9,200	9,400	1.60	1.70	14,700	16,100
Vance 181	3,700	3,800	1.70	1.60	6,300	6,150
Warren 185	3,800	4,000	1.50	1.60	5,700	6,450
N PIEDMONT 40	76,600	77,500	1.66	1.68	127,000	130,300
Alexander 003	3,700	3,700	1.80	1.70	6,700	6,350
Catawba 035	9,300	9,400	1.60	1.60	14,900	15,150
Chatham 037	7,200	7,300	1.90	1.80	13,700	13,250
Davidson 057	11,300	11,400	1.80	1.90	20,300	21,850
Davie 059	7,200	7,300	1.80	1.80	13,000	13,250
Iredell 097	17,100	17,400	1.80	1.70	30,800	29,800
Lee 105	1,500	1,500	1.70	1.70	2,600	2,550
Randolph 151	10,300	10,500	1.90	1.80	19,600	19,050
Rowan 159	11,300	11,700	2.20	2.20	24,900	25,950
Wake 183	4,300	4,400	2.10	2.00	9,000	8,850
C PIEDMONT 50	83,200	84,600	1.87	1.84	155,500	156,050
Anson 007	2,900	3,000	2.10	2.20	6,100	6,650
Cabarrus 025	6,900	7,000	1.80	1.90	12,400	13,400
Cleveland 045	6,000	6,000	1.70	1.70	10,200	10,300
Gaston 071	4,500	4,600	1.70	1.70	7,700	7,900
Lincoln 109	5,800	5,900	1.90	1.90	11,000	11,300
Mecklenburg 119	7,000	7,000	1.70	1.70	11,900	12,000
Montgomery 123	1,200	1,200	1.80	2.00	2,200	2,400
Moore 125	5,000	5,100	2.00	2.00	10,000	10,300
Richmond 153	4,600	4,300	2.10	2.10	9,700	9,100
Stanly 167	7,200	7,500	1.90	1.90	13,700	14,350
Union 179	4,600	4,800	1.80	1.80	8,300	8,700
S PIEDMONT 60	55,700	56,400	1.85	1.89	103,200	106,400

ALL HAY: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1984-85

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		*Tons*		*Tons*	
Bertie 015	500	400	1.30	1.30	650	500
Camden 029	50	50	1.00	2.00	50	100
Chowan 041	450	450	1.20	1.10	550	500
Currituck 053	150	150	1.70	1.30	250	200
Dare 055	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe 065	1,300	1,300	1.70	1.60	2,200	2,100
Gates 073	800	800	1.60	1.60	1,300	1,300
Halifax 083	2,900	2,900	1.70	1.60	4,900	4,700
Hertford 091	100	100	1.50	2.00	150	200
Martin 117	2,500	2,500	1.50	1.50	3,800	3,800
Nash 127	900	900	1.70	1.60	1,500	1,450
Northampton 131	2,700	2,500	1.50	1.50	4,050	3,800
Pasquotank 139	100	100	1.00	1.00	100	100
Perquimans 143	300	300	1.20	1.30	350	400
Tyrrell 177	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington 187	350	350	1.30	1.40	450	500
N COASTAL 70	13,100	12,800	1.55	1.54	20,300	19,650
Beaufort 013	1,200	1,200	1.70	1.50	2,000	1,800
Carteret 031	400	400	2.00	1.90	800	750
Craven 049	500	500	1.90	2.00	950	1,000
Greene 079	350	350	2.00	2.00	700	700
Hyde 095	400	400	1.90	1.90	750	750
Johnston 101	3,500	3,500	2.00	2.00	7,000	7,050
Jones 103	150	150	2.00	2.00	300	300
Lenoir 107	650	650	1.90	1.90	1,250	1,200
Pamlico 137	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitt 147	4,400	4,600	1.70	1.70	7,500	7,900
Wayne 191	2,600	2,600	1.90	1.90	4,950	5,000
Wilson 195	150	150	2.00	2.00	300	300
C COASTAL 80	14,300	14,500	1.85	1.84	26,500	26,750
Bladen 017	1,600	1,700	2.20	2.20	3,500	3,750
Brunswick 019	950	950	2.10	2.20	2,000	2,100
Columbus 047	1,600	1,600	2.40	2.30	3,800	3,700
Cumberland 051	2,200	2,200	2.40	2.30	5,300	5,100
Duplin 061	1,100	1,150	2.30	2.30	2,500	2,650
Harnett 085	2,700	2,700	2.20	2.30	5,900	6,250
Hoke 093	1,200	1,300	2.40	2.30	2,900	3,000
New Hanover 129	50	50	2.20	2.00	100	100
Onslow 133	600	600	2.20	2.30	1,300	1,350
Pender 141	200	250	2.00	2.40	400	600
Robeson 155	2,500	2,400	2.30	2.40	5,700	5,800
Sampson 163	2,600	2,600	2.40	2.30	6,200	6,050
Scotland 165	3,200	3,200	2.00	2.10	6,400	6,800
S COASTAL 90	20,500	20,700	2.24	2.28	46,000	47,250
STATE TOTAL	410,000	415,000	1.79	1.80	733,000	746,000

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LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Ashe	38,300
Iredell	29,800
Rowan	25,950
Wilkes	24,150
Buncombe	22,850
Davidson	21,850
Alleghany	21,750
Randolph	19,050
Guilford	17,250
Stokes	16,100

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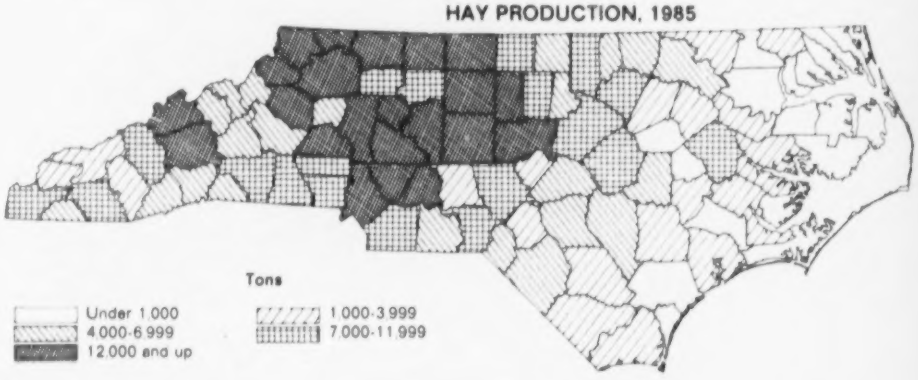

CORN FOR SILAGE: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1984-85 *(Cont'd. on opposite page)*

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		*Tons*		*Tons*	
Alleghany 005	3,400	3,200	17.0	16.0	57,800	50,000
Ashe 009	2,170	2,100	18.0	16.0	39,100	32,800
Avery 011	150	130	17.0	17.0	2,600	2,200
Caldwell 027	1,900	1,770	16.0	16.0	30,400	27,600
Surry 171	5,000	4,800	17.0	15.0	85,000	70,300
Watauga 189	450	400	19.0	18.0	8,600	7,000
Wilkes 193	2,700	2,400	16.5	18.0	44,600	42,200
Yadkin 197	5,230	4,700	17.0	16.0	88,900	73,400
N MOUNTAIN 10	21,000	19,500	17.0	15.7	357,000	305,500
Buncombe 021	6,280	6,500	18.0	15.0	113,000	95,200
Burke 023	1,200	1,300	15.0	16.0	18,000	20,300
Cherokee 039	450	470	21.0	17.0	9,500	7,800
Clay 043	900	930	18.0	18.0	16,200	16,300
Graham 075	150	120	17.0	18.0	2,600	2,100
Haywood 087	3,200	3,300	20.0	18.0	64,000	58,000
Henderson 089	4,330	4,500	17.0	17.0	73,600	74,700
Jackson 099	250	250	19.0	17.0	4,800	4,200
McDowell 111	760	840	20.0	16.0	15,200	13,100
Macon 113	1,150	1,160	19.0	18.0	21,900	20,400
Madison 115	1,450	1,520	19.0	16.0	27,600	23,800
Mitchell 121	350	350	18.0	17.0	6,300	5,800
Polk 149	680	650	16.0	15.0	10,900	9,500
Rutherford 161	880	990	15.0	14.0	13,200	13,500
Swain 173	280	320	17.0	17.0	4,800	5,300
Transylvania 175	1,340	1,400	18.0	18.0	24,100	24,600
Yancey 199	1,350	1,400	18.0	17.0	24,300	23,200
W MOUNTAIN 20	25,000	25,000	18.0	16.1	450,000	417,800
Alamance 001	4,150	4,000	17.0	16.0	70,500	62,500
Caswell 033	1,350	1,300	15.0	14.0	20,300	17,800
Durham 063	290	280	14.0	13.0	4,100	3,500
Forsyth 067	1,250	1,200	17.0	17.0	21,300	19,900
Franklin 069	3,350	3,200	11.0	15.0	37,000	46,900
Granville 077	2,660	2,560	14.0	14.0	37,200	35,000
Guilford 081	3,180	3,050	15.0	17.0	47,700	50,600
Orange 135	4,100	3,950	16.0	15.0	65,500	57,800
Person 145	1,170	1,100	15.0	12.0	17,600	12,900
Rockingham 157	1,870	1,800	15.0	16.0	28,100	26,100
Stokes 169	910	850	17.0	12.0	15,500	10,000
Vance 181	600	630	14.0	13.0	8,400	8,000
Warren 185	1,120	1,080	15.0	16.0	16,800	16,900
N PIEDMONT 40	26,000	25,000	15.0	14.8	390,000	369,900
Alexander 003	2,000	2,200	16.0	15.0	32,000	32,200
Catawba 035	1,520	1,690	14.0	15.0	21,300	24,700
Chatham 037	2,380	2,590	15.0	13.0	35,700	32,900
Davidson 057	2,810	3,100	17.0	17.0	47,800	51,400
Davie 059	2,880	3,200	16.0	14.0	46,100	43,700
Iredell 097	9,180	9,600	13.0	16.0	119,500	150,000
Lee 105	110	140	12.0	11.0	1,300	1,500
Randolph 151	3,400	4,050	18.0	15.0	61,000	59,300
Rowan 159	5,780	6,230	15.0	17.0	86,700	103,400
Wake 183	2,940	3,200	15.0	14.0	44,100	43,700
C PIEDMONT 50	33,000	36,000	15.0	15.1	495,500	542,800
Anson 007	470	670	17.0	18.0	8,000	11,800
Cabarrus 025	2,000	2,700	16.0	16.0	32,000	42,200
Cleveland 045	4,410	5,570	16.0	13.0	70,500	70,700
Gaston 071	2,220	3,200	15.0	12.0	33,300	37,500
Lincoln 109	2,360	3,220	15.0	12.0	35,400	37,700
Mecklenburg 119	2,500	3,330	17.0	15.0	42,500	48,800
Montgomery 123	930	1,230	16.0	18.0	14,900	21,600
Moore 125	160	220	13.0	15.0	2,100	3,200
Richmond 153	80	80	15.0	14.0	1,200	1,100
Stanly 167	2,860	4,130	15.0	15.0	42,900	60,500
Union 179	2,510	3,650	18.0	16.0	45,200	57,000
S PIEDMONT 60	20,500	28,000	16.0	14.0	328,000	392,100

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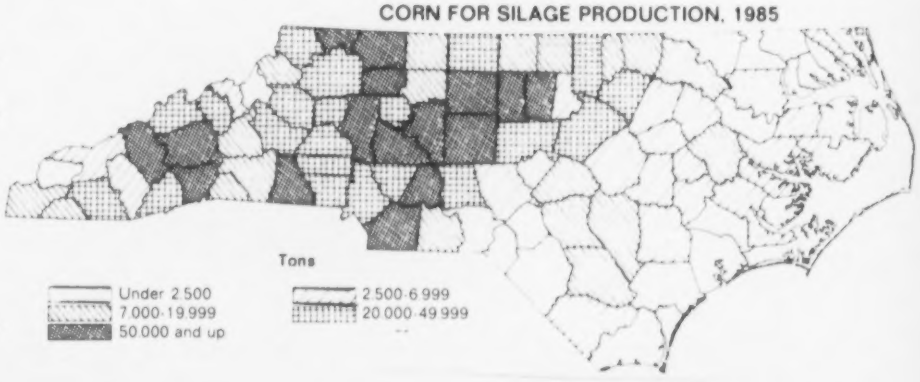
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		*Tons*		*Tons*	
Bertie 015	200	200	16.0	14.0	3,200	2,700
Camden 029	330	300	14.0	15.0	4,600	4,400
Chowan 041	-	*	-	*	-	*
Currituck 053	90	50	16.0	14.0	1,400	700
Dare 055	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe 065	490	400	13.0	14.0	6,300	5,400
Gates 073	150	150	14.0	12.0	2,100	1,800
Halifax 083	910	800	12.0	15.0	10,900	11,700
Hertford 091	70	100	14.0	15.0	1,000	1,500
Martin 117	80	*	15.0	*	1,200	*
Nash 127	450	370	12.0	14.0	5,400	5,000
Northampton 131	250	210	13.0	11.0	3,300	2,300
Pasquotank 139	100	80	15.0	18.0	1,500	1,400
Perquimans 143	100	80	14.0	15.0	1,400	1,200
Tyrrell 177	70	*	15.5	*	1,100	*
Washington 187	200	180	15.0	16.0	3,000	2,800
N COASTAL 70	3,500	3,000	13.3	14.0	46,500	41,900
Beaufort 013	850	530	14.0	13.0	11,900	6,800
Carteret 031	80	50	16.0	14.0	1,300	700
Craven 049	440	300	14.0	15.0	6,200	4,400
Greene 079	290	230	15.0	12.0	4,400	2,700
Hyde 095	730	460	16.0	15.0	11,700	6,800
Johnston 101	410	300	15.0	13.0	6,200	3,800
Jones 103	130	90	17.0	14.0	2,200	1,300
Lenoir 107	520	310	15.0	13.0	7,800	4,000
Pamlico 137	-	*	-	*	-	*
Pitt 147	1,500	970	16.0	15.0	24,000	14,200
Wayne 191	600	420	17.0	15.0	10,100	6,200
Wilson 195	450	300	16.0	15.0	7,200	4,400
C COASTAL 80	6,000	4,000	15.5	14.0	93,000	55,900
Bladen 017	1,000	900	16.0	13.0	16,000	11,400
Brunswick 019	150	150	13.0	15.0	2,000	2,200
Columbus 047	280	250	15.0	15.0	4,200	3,700
Cumberland 051	520	540	16.5	16.0	8,700	8,400
Duplin 061	310	300	15.0	14.0	4,700	4,100
Harnett 085	1,000	920	16.0	15.0	16,000	13,500
Hoke 093	50	*	14.0	*	700	*
New Hanover 129	-	-	-	-	-	-
Onslow 133	190	150	16.0	15.0	3,000	2,200
Pender 141	170	150	14.0	13.0	2,400	2,000
Robeson 155	250	90	16.0	12.0	4,000	1,100
Sampson 163	1,030	940	17.0	15.0	17,500	13,800
Scotland 165	50	50	16.0	14.0	800	700
S COASTAL 90	5,000	4,500	16.0	14.2	80,000	64,100
STATE TOTAL [1]	140,000	146,000	16.0	15.0	2,240,000	2,190,000

[1] *Totals may not add as counties with less than 50 acres not published.* * *Less than 50 acres.*

CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Iredell	150,000
Rowan	103,400
Buncombe	95,200
Henderson	74,700
Yadkin	73,400
Cleveland	70,700
Surry	70,300
Alamance	62,500
Stanly	60,500
Randolph	59,300

CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION, 1985



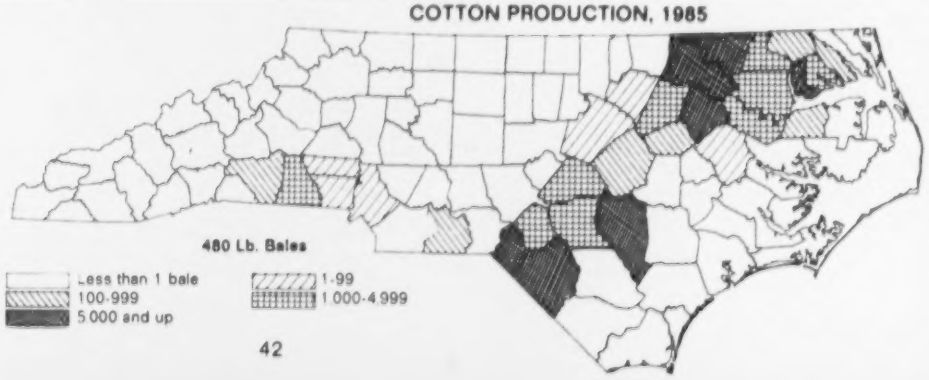
COTTON: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1984-85

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		*Pounds of Lint*		*480-Pound Bales*	
Rutherford 161	240	350	470	459	235	335
W MOUNTAIN 20	240	350	470	459	235	335
Franklin 069	5	4	288	240	3	2
Granville 077	35	-	302	-	22	-
Warren 185	-	3	-	160	-	1
N PIEDMONT 40	40	7	300	206	25	3
Iredell 097	30	-	160	-	10	-
Wake 183	350	33	192	495	140	34
C PIEDMONT 50	380	33	189	495	150	34
Anson 007	320	340	353	565	235	400
Cleveland 045	2,440	2,450	397	554	2,020	2,830
Gaston 071	120	150	340	202	85	63
Lincoln 109	35	45	343	533	25	50
Mecklenburg 119	290	65	298	628	180	85
Union 179	45	-	267	-	25	-
S PIEDMONT 60	3,250	3,050	380	539	2,570	3,428
Bertie 015	1,640	2,100	462	485	1,580	2,120
Chowan 041	5,040	4,800	669	570	7,020	5,700
Edgecombe 065	10,100	9,250	570	711	12,000	13,700
Gates 073	830	800	636	414	1,100	690
Halifax 083	19,250	16,400	582	708	23,350	24,200
Hertford 091	1,910	2,000	442	360	1,760	1,500
Martin 117	1,130	1,000	595	595	1,400	1,240
Nash 127	3,600	2,750	427	532	3,200	3,050
Northampton 131	13,800	11,800	678	728	19,500	17,900
Pasquotank 139	1,130	330	488	553	1,150	380
Perquimans 143	4,560	2,900	615	480	5,840	2,900
Tyrrell 177	60	-	560	-	70	-
Washington 187	450	650	619	428	580	580
N COASTAL 70	63,500	54,780	594	648	78,550	73,960
Johnston 101	1,170	750	472	550	1,150	860
Pitt 147	65	75	443	512	60	80
Wayne 191	45	-	533	-	50	-
Wilson 195	510	485	508	653	540	660
C COASTAL 80	1,790	1,310	483	586	1,800	1,600
Cumberland 051	1,180	1,580	639	635	1,570	2,090
Harnett 085	1,420	1,450	676	778	2,000	2,350
Hoke 093	3,100	2,940	728	702	4,700	4,300
Robeson 155	8,410	8,350	679	690	11,900	12,000
Sampson 163	4,120	5,050	530	656	4,550	6,900
Scotland 165	8,570	8,100	669	593	11,950	10,000
S COASTAL 90	26,800	27,470	657	658	36,670	37,640
STATE TOTAL	96,000	87,000	600	646	120,000	117,000

COTTON PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	480-POUNDS NET WEIGHT BALES
Halifax	24,200
Northampton	17,900
Edgecombe	13,700
Robeson	12,000
Scotland	10,000
Sampson	6,900
Chowan	5,700
Hoke	4,300
Nash	3,050
Perquimans	2,900

COTTON PRODUCTION, 1985



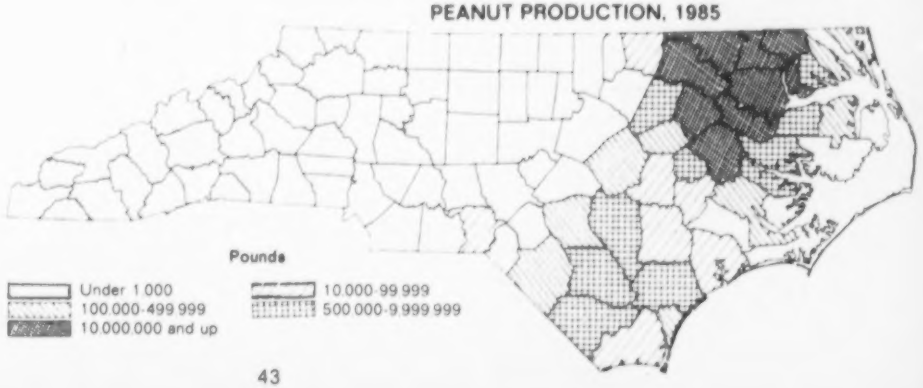
PEANUTS: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1984-85

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		*Pounds*		*Pounds*	
Warren 185	30	15	2,365	3,400	71,000	51,000
N PIEDMONT 40	30	15	2,365	3,400	71,000	51,000
Moore 125	5	-	1,000	-	5,000	-
Richmond 153	55	80	400	325	22,000	26,000
S PIEDMONT 60	60	80	450	325	27,000	26,000
Bertie 015	22,600	22,450	2,710	2,640	61,240,000	59,268,000
Chowan 041	6,460	6,380	3,390	3,390	21,899,000	21,629,000
Currituck 053	90	85	2,400	2,765	216,000	235,000
Edgecombe 065	13,600	13,300	2,735	2,600	37,196,000	34,580,000
Gates 073	7,060	7,350	3,340	3,410	23,580,000	25,064,000
Halifax 083	25,150	25,700	2,780	2,900	69,911,000	74,530,000
Hertford 091	12,400	14,250	3,060	2,425	37,944,000	34,556,000
Martin 117	16,150	15,900	2,880	3,125	46,506,000	49,688,000
Nash 127	2,900	2,960	2,520	3,070	7,308,000	9,087,000
Northampton 131	28,400	28,400	3,195	3,395	90,738,000	96,418,000
Pasquotank 139	100	90	3,840	4,200	384,000	378,000
Perquimans 143	2,900	2,750	3,235	3,360	9,382,000	9,240,000
Tyrrell 177	10	65	3,000	1,800	30,000	117,000
Washington 187	2,800	2,620	2,345	2,600	6,565,000	6,812,000
N COASTAL 70	140,620	142,300	2,935	2,965	412,899,000	421,602,000
Beaufort 013	410	350	2,160	2,345	886,000	821,000
Craven 049	35	35	2,885	3,855	101,000	135,000
Greene 079	270	230	2,700	2,680	729,000	616,000
Johnston 101	80	80	2,440	2,250	195,000	180,000
Lenoir 107	25	20	1,360	1,900	34,000	38,000
Pitt 147	5,150	4,830	2,310	2,490	11,894,000	12,027,000
Wayne 191	10	10	3,000	2,800	30,000	28,000
Wilson 195	110	55	2,820	2,945	310,000	162,000
C COASTAL 80	6,090	5,610	2,330	2,495	14,179,000	14,007,000
Bladen 017	4,850	3,100	2,810	2,985	13,628,000	9,254,000
Brunswick 019	30	25	2,065	1,640	62,000	41,000
Columbus 047	950	1,000	3,575	3,150	3,396,000	3,150,000
Cumberland 051	350	155	2,700	2,515	945,000	390,000
Duplin 061	10	30	1,100	735	11,000	22,000
New Hanover 129	230	150	1,285	875	295,000	131,000
Onslow 133	50	20	1,560	1,500	78,000	30,000
Pender 141	830	910	1,885	1,875	1,565,000	1,706,000
Robeson 155	270	140	2,650	2,450	716,000	343,000
Sampson 163	630	465	2,585	2,660	1,628,000	1,237,000
S COASTAL 90	8,200	5,995	2,720	2,720	22,324,000	16,304,000
STATE TOTAL	155,000	154,000	2,900	2,935	449,500,000	451,990,000

PEANUT PRODUCTION

LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Northampton	96,418,000
Halifax	74,530,000
Bertie	59,268,000
Martin	49,688,000
Edgecombe	34,580,000
Hertford	34,556,000
Gates	25,064,000
Chowan	21,629,000
Pitt	12,027,000
Bladen	9,254,000

PEANUT PRODUCTION, 1985



TOBACCO: Warehouse Sales and Average Prices, 1985-86 Season

BELT AND MARKET	PRODUCERS' SALES		GROSS SALES (Including Re-Sales)	
	Total	Average Price Per Cwt	Total	Average Price Per Cwt
	Pounds	*Dollars*	*Pounds*	*Dollars*
OLD & MIDDLE BELT--TYPE 11				
Aberdeen	4,135,780	167.66	4,468,244	167.49
Carthage	5,461,130	171.92	5,890,980	171.95
Durham	6,787,629	170.78	7,309,124	170.67
Fuquay-Varina	16,368,018	170.23	17,340,070	170.14
Henderson	10,326,626	175.17	10,967,983	174.28
Louisburg	7,294,934	177.16	7,930,526	176.83
Oxford	10,615,580	173.33	11,388,575	172.62
Sanford	7,347,215	171.58	8,173,625	171.14
Warrenton	5,154,251	173.63	5,454,672	173.59
Burlington - Mebane	5,642,027	175.47	5,970,435	175.24
Madison	3,167,794	171.05	3,598,368	171.29
Mt Airy	10,597,679	167.63	12,076,596	167.34
Reidsville	13,292,805	179.27	14,347,748	178.79
Roxboro	11,947,646	176.19	12,874,258	175.42
Stoneville	7,256,035	171.95	8,242,155	171.95
Winston-Salem	32,953,108	170.54	37,885,895	170.46
TOTAL	158,348,257	172.65	173,919,254	172.31
EASTERN BELT--TYPE 12				
Ahoskie	5,627,052	163.95	6,002,668	164.06
Clinton	13,403,360	168.26	14,312,238	167.83
Dunn	5,926,006	168.66	6,628,405	168.02
Farmville	21,197,835	170.49	22,868,769	168.88
Goldsboro	27,377,918	172.40	30,635,404	172.43
Greenville	33,218,370	167.14	35,504,735	166.73
Kinston	31,683,823	168.91	33,561,322	168.56
Robersonville	5,733,899	169.76	6,422,806	167.32
Rocky Mount	23,256,884	168.91	24,909,478	168.97
Smithfield	21,761,989	172.31	24,283,701	171.81
Wallace	8,716,964	165.77	9,005,048	165.31
Washington	2,530,652	166.61	2,852,652	165.58
Wendell	4,466,419	170.87	4,689,615	170.49
Williamston	9,293,261	170.32	9,567,960	170.00
Wilson	60,692,791	174.40	65,599,598	174.20
Windsor	7,705,444	166.58	8,515,961	166.84
TOTAL	282,592,667	170.38	305,360,360	170.00
BORDER BELT--TYPE 13				
Chadbourn	9,553,023	172.91	10,633,732	172.39
Clarkton	5,726,698	168.72	6,332,797	168.51
Fair Bluff	3,127,107	176.10	3,511,788	176.01
Fairmont	23,185,863	172.75	25,970,217	172.79
Lumberton	13,470,503	170.35	14,618,982	170.50
Tabor City	8,969,973	171.73	9,938,476	172.03
Whiteville	12,590,465	170.76	13,701,818	170.27
TOTAL	76,623,632	171.74	84,707,810	171.66
BURLEY BELT--TYPE 31				
Asheville	10,739,313	158.03	11,458,508	157.88
Boone	3,083,961	154.86	3,291,421	155.02
West Jefferson	3,781,429	153.27	4,545,560	153.66
TOTAL	17,604,703	156.46	19,295,489	156.40
STATE TOTAL--ALL TYPES	535,169,259	170.79	583,282,913	170.48

GRAINS: Stocks By Positions, Selected Dates, 1983-85

YEAR	STOCKS ON FARMS				STOCKS IN OFF-FARM POSITIONS				TOTAL STOCKS ALL POSITIONS			
	Jan 1	April 1	June 1	Oct 1	Jan 1	April 1	June 1	Oct 1	Jan 1	April 1	June 1	Oct 1
	Thousand Bushels											
CORN:												
1983	66,835	37,303	24,869	6,217	26,037	20,412	15,945	5,063	92,872	57,715	40,814	11,280
1984	28,416	16,896	5,760	2,304	21,516	17,453	9,734	657	49,932	34,349	15,494	2,961
1985	**48,114**	**30,618**	**17,496**	**2,916**	**21,625**	**16,621**	**10,649**	**810**	**69,739**	**47,239**	**28,145**	**3,726**
WHEAT:												
1983	3,042	1,404	936	3,036	7,534	4,440	1,693	7,902	10,576	5,844	2,629	10,938
1984	1,758	959	479	5,599	6,064	3,530	2,160	6,413	7,822	4,489	2,639	12,012
1985	**2,399**	**1,333**	**533**	**4,849**	**4,366**	**2,895**	**2,170**	**5,476**	**6,765**	**4,228**	**2,703**	**10,325**
OATS:												
1983	1,770	841	443	1,607	730	512	319	607	2,500	1,353	762	2,214
1984	980	510	314	2,130	336	211	101	604	1,316	721	415	2,734
1985	**1,183**	**552**	**355**	**1,172**	**489**	**296**	**164**	**456**	**1,672**	**848**	**519**	**1,628**
BARLEY:												
1983	1,115	879	338	1,838	479	288	133	419	1,594	1,167	471	1,257
1984	573	397	110	1,855	173	79	47	744	746	476	157	2,599
1985	**1,169**	**766**	**282**	**1,030**	**471**	**321**	**138**	**681**	**1,640**	**1,087**	**420**	**1,711**
SORGHUM GRAIN:												
1983	1,050	540	210	105	261	172	81	*	1,311	712	291	*
1984	707	249	55	14	106	69	*	*	813	318	*	*
1985	**1,422**	**484**	**151**	**45**	**461**	**302**	*	*	**1,883**	**786**	*	*
SOYBEANS:												
	Jan 1	April 1	June 1	Sep 1	Jan 1	April 1	June 1	Sep 1	Jan 1	April 1	June 1	Sep 1
1983	17,850	8,925	5,775	1,575	14,902	9,020	5,756	2,146	32,752	17,945	11,531	3,721
1984	13,530	6,270	2,640	990	10,801	9,095	7,446	2,044	24,331	15,365	10,086	3,034
1985	**16,289**	**8,843**	**4,189**	**1,396**	**15,009**	**8,860**	**4,375**	**1,487**	**31,298**	**17,703**	**8,564**	**2,883**

* *Unpublished to avoid disclosing individual operations.*

GRAINS: Capacity Of Off-Farm Grain Storage Facilities, January 1, 1983-86

Year	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity	Year	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity
	Thousand Bushels		*Thousand Bushels*
1983	81,490	1985	83,210
1984	86,940	**1986**	**86,920**

HAY: Stocks on Farms, January 1 and May 1, 1984-86

YEAR	Hay Stocks On Farms	
	January 1	May 1
	Thousand Tons	
1984	376	103
1985	469	125
1986	**522**	**127**

CROPS: Farm Marketings Of Selected Crops, Percent By Months, 1982-85 Crop Years

Month	Corn For Grain			Soybeans For Beans			Peanuts			
	1982	1983	1984	1982	1983	1984	1982	1983	1984	1985
	Percent									
September	45	43	49	1	1	1	3	-	15	16
October	19	12	23	5	6	5	81	27	62	71
November	5	6	5	43	30	49	14	55	22	10
December	4	4	2	24	32	19	1	14	1	2
January	10	4	3	12	9	7	1	4	-	1
February	5	7	3	5	3	4	-	-	-	-
March	3	5	3	2	8	5	-	-	-	-
April	2	4	2	2	4	5	-	-	-	-
May	1	3	2	2	4	1	-	-	-	-
June	2	2	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
July	1	2	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
August	3	8	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	-

Month	Flue-Cured Tobacco				Burley Tobacco			
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1982	1983	1984	1985
	Percent							
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	6	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
August	33	35	35	26	-	-	-	-
September	38	40	36	43	-	-	-	-
October	23	24	26	29	-	-	-	-
November	-	1	-	-	41	37	38	24
December	-	-	-	-	42	41	45	65
January	-	-	-	-	17	22	17	9
February	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-		-	-

Measured Row Spacing Of Soybeans: Percentage Distribution And Average Width, 1983-85 [1]

Year	Number Of Samples	Row Width Groups (Inches)					Average Widths [2]
		10.0 or Less [2]	10.1 - 18.0	18.1 - 28.5	28.6 - 34.5	34.6 and Greater	
	Number	*Percent of Plots*					Inches
1983	100	11.4	9.7	12.5	11.9	54.5	30.1
1984	100	8.6	13.4	9.7	22.6	45.7	29.5
1985	**100**	**3.3**	**21.7**	**18.5**	**15.2**	**41.3**	**26.9**

[1] Based on row measurements in plots selected for objective yield samples. [2] Broadcast soybeans included as 10.0 inches and less but excluded in computation of average width.

Livestock and Poultry Receipts Decline

Cash receipts from livestock, dairy, and poultry products totaled $1.93 billion in 1985, down slightly from 1984. Modest gains were recorded for cattle, turkeys, milk and sheep while hogs decreased slightly and broiler and egg receipts dropped considerably. All poultry products combined dropped about 6% and accounted for $1,109 million while broilers alone amounted to $551 million or 28% of the total livestock and poultry cash receipts. Receipts from hogs accounted for 19% of the total and, at $377 million, was down 1% from the previous year. Wholesale milk cash receipts rose 3% from 1984 to $247 million. Cash receipts from turkeys sold totaled $298 million, 4% more than 1984. Eggs produced during 1985 brought in $212 million, 11% below the previous year. Receipts from cattle and calves rose to $154 million, up 48% from 1984.

Broiler Production Record High

A 4% increase in the number of broilers produced accounted for a record high 1.97 billion pounds of broilers in 1985. North Carolina held on to its number four ranking in broiler production with a total of 447 million birds produced.

The average price of 28.0 cents per pound for broilers declined 12% and yielded a gross income of $551 million for the State, 9% below last year's record high. Income from broilers is the largest contributor to cash receipts for the livestock and poultry commodity group making up about 28% of the income for this group.

Hogs Remain #7

North Carolina continues its number seven national ranking in hog production with a December 1, 1985, inventory of 2.35 million head, an annual increase of 2%. Farrowings were up 2% to 485,000 head in 1985 for an average of 7.98 pigs per litter, continuing the gradual increase in pigs saved per farrowing. A crop of 3,870,000 pigs was produced in the State during the year, 141,000 or 4% more than the preceding year.

Hog marketings at 3,643,000 head increased 1% during 1985. Despite the small increase in marketings, the average price for hogs dropped 2% to $44.70 per cwt. This drop resulted in a 1% decrease in cash receipts to $377 million for the State. The value of home consumption at $6.3 million was down 8% from a year earlier.

Record Milk Production

Milk production in North Carolina during 1985 rose to 1.7 billion pounds, up 6% from 1984 and 2% above the previous record in 1983. The average number of milk cows at 128,000 head was down 2% from the previous year while milk output per cow, at 13,656 pounds, was up 971 pounds.

Cash receipts from sales of milk and cream rose 3% from last year and totaled $247 million, another record high. The total value of milk produced was up 2% to $253 million. Fluid milk prices dropped 3% from 1984 to $14.50 cwt.

Turkeys #1

North Carolina retained the number one ranking in turkey production during 1985. A record high 31.9 million turkeys were produced in North Carolina during the year, up 5% from the previous year's record high number. The 8% increase in meat production to 596 million pounds, despite a 2 cents drop in price per pound, caused cash receipts to farmers to rise to a record high $298 million, 4% above 1984.

Egg Receipts Fall

The value of egg production during 1985 at $212 million was down 11% from 1984. The average price dropped sharply to 77.1 cents per dozen. The State held its number five national ranking in the value of egg production.

Cattle Marketings Advance

Cash receipts from cattle and calves in the State totaled $154 million, up 48% from 1984. A 38% rise in the number of cattle and calves marketed caused the increase. The value of home consumption of cattle and calves rose 7% in 1985 to $12.6 million.

The Tar Heel inventory of cattle and calves as of January 1, 1986 was 1,100,000 head, down 6% from January 1, 1985. Calf marketings rose 11% to 180,000 head while the number of cattle marketed increased 62% to 294,000 head. Calf births at 460,000 head dropped 10,000 head from 1984.

Sheep Inventory Up

The number of sheep and lambs in North Carolina at 10,000 head as of January 1, 1986 was up 19% from a year earlier. The lamb crop was 7,400 head, 14% above the previous year.

Marketings of sheep and lambs totaled 4,200 head resulting in a 9% increase in cash receipts to $165,000.

LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY: Record Highs and Lows Through 1985

SPECIES	Date Series Began	RECORD HIGH		RECORD LOW	
		Year	Number Head (000)	Year	Number Head (000)
Cattle and Calves-Inventory, Jan. 1	1867	**1985**	**1,175**	1927	490
Milk Cows (Annual Average)	1924	1944	384	**1985**	**128**
Milk Production (Lbs.)	1924	**1985**	**1,748,000**	1924	1,050,000
Sheep and Lambs-Inventory, Jan. 1	1867	1870	560	1979	7
Hogs-Inventory, Dec. 1	1963	1979	2,650	1964	1,160
Chickens-Inventory, Dec. 1	1969	1969	22,115	1975	18,000
Hens	1969	1972	7,122	1979	3,800
Pullets of laying age	1969	1979	10,000	1975	6,780
Egg Production (Number)	1924	1970	3,440,000	1930	542,000
Commercial Broilers	1934	**1985**	**447,300**	1934	900
Turkey Breeder Hens-Inventory, Dec. 1 [1]	1971	1982	750	1971	240
Turkeys-Total Raised, Dec. 1	1929	**1985**	**31,850**	1931	203
Honey-Colonies [1]	1939	1969	226	1941	164
Production (Lbs.)	1939	1972	7,141	1945	2,124

[1] *Data discontinued.*

Number of Operations With Livestock During Year, by Species, 1983-85, North Carolina and United States

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA				UNITED STATES			
	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep
1983	23,500	42,000	5,500	400	462,110	1,584,500	299,140	126,390
1984	21,000	40,000	5,000	500	429,580	1,543,490	284,740	123,500
1985	**18,000**	**40,000**	**4,500**	**500**	**395,510**	**1,496,390**	**273,620**	**117,220**

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Number on Farms, 1983-86, North Carolina and United States

SPECIES AND CLASSIFICATION	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1			NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1		
	1984	1985	1986	1984	1985	1986
	Thousand Head			*Thousand Head*		
Cattle - Total	1,120	1,175	**1,100**	113,700	109,749	**105,468**
Cows & Heifers that have calved	562	585	**520**	48,603	46,174	**44,812**
Beef Cows	427	458	**393**	37,494	35,370	**33,632**
Milk Cows	135	127	**127**	11,109	10,805	**11,179**
Heifers 500 pounds and over	156	168	**150**	18,566	18,358	**17,998**
For Beef Cow replacement	85	93	**75**	6,183	5,542	**5,149**
For Milk Cow replacement	41	43	**43**	4,532	4,760	**4,759**
Other Heifers	30	32	**32**	7,851	8,056	**8,090**
Steers 500 pounds and over	60	65	**63**	16,371	16,369	**15,967**
Bulls 500 pounds and over	32	34	**32**	2,549	2,411	**2,261**
Heifers, Steers and Bulls under 500 pounds	310	323	**335**	27,611	26,436	**24,431**
Sheep - Total	8.3	8.4	**10.0**	11,487	10,443	**9,932**
Stock Sheep	8.3	8.4	**10.0**	9,769	8,847	**8,440**
Ewe Lambs	1.5	1.5	**1.8**	1,237	1,016	**1,042**
Wether and Ram Lambs	.5	.5	**.5**	318	284	**315**
Ewes 1 year plus	5.8	5.8	**7.1**	7,874	7,233	**6,776**
Rams and Wethers 1 year plus	.5	.6	**.6**	340	314	**309**
On Feed	-	-	-	1,718	1,596	**1,492**
	NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1			NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1		
	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985
	Thousand Head			*Thousand Head*		
All Hogs and Pigs	2,350	2,300	**2,350**	56,694	54,073	**52,298**
Chickens - Total [1]	20,000	20,170	**21,250**	364,880	374,008	**368,248**
Hens	6,350	6,260	**6,200**	132,674	119,243	**130,623**
Pullets of laying age	7,050	7,540	**7,700**	145,843	166,605	**149,146**
Pullets not of laying age						
Three months and over	2,970	2,970	**3,225**	37,747	39,013	**37,449**
Less than three months	2,850	2,790	**3,125**	42,331	42,703	**44,412**
Other Chickens	780	610	**1,000**	6,285	6,444	**6,618**

[1] *Does not include commercial broilers.*

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Inventory Values, 1983-86

YEAR	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES January 1		ALL HOGS AND PIGS December 1		ALL CHICKENS December 1		STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS January 1	
	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value
	Dollars	*Thous. Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Thous. Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Thous. Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Thous. Dollars*
1983	395.00	434,500	51.50	121,025	2.90	58,000	65.00	592
1984	360.00	403,200	68.50	157,550	2.35	47,400	56.00	465
1985	350.00	411,250	64.50	151,575	2.15	45,688	65.50	550
1986	**360.00**	**396,000**	-	-	-	-	**75.50**	**755**

HOGS AND PIGS: Number On Farms, Quarterly, By Class and Weight, 1983-85

YEAR	TOTAL	BY CLASS		MARKET HOGS AND PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUP			
		Breeding Hogs	Market Hogs and Pigs	Under 60 Pounds	60-119 Pounds	120-179 Pounds	180 Pounds and Over
				Thousands			
				MARCH 1			
1983	2,300	320	1,980	840	470	375	295
1984	2,150	280	1,870	740	435	370	325
1985	**2,250**	**280**	**1,970**	**790**	**480**	**385**	**315**
				JUNE 1			
1983	2,275	310	1,965	835	465	375	290
1984	2,225	300	1,925	810	465	365	285
1985	**2,400**	**305**	**2,095**	**850**	**510**	**400**	**335**
				SEPTEMBER 1			
1983	2,300	310	1,990	835	475	400	280
1984	2,330	300	2,030	875	490	390	275
1985	**2,400**	**290**	**2,110**	**845**	**515**	**415**	**335**
				DECEMBER 1			
1983	2,350	305	2,045	820	480	395	350
1984	2,300	300	2,000	780	490	410	320
1985	**2,350**	**310**	**2,040**	**800**	**475**	**415**	**350**

SPRING PIG CROP: Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, 1983-85

YEAR	SOWS FARROWED			PIGS PER LITTER			PIGS SAVED		
	Dec [1]-Feb	Mar-May	Dec [1]-May	Dec [1]-Feb	Mar-May	Dec [1]-May	Dec [1]-Feb	Mar-May	Dec [1]-May
	Thousand Head			*Head*			*Thousand Head*		
1983	130	125	255	7.85	7.85	7.85	1,021	981	2,002
1984	110	120	230	7.75	7.90	7.83	853	948	1,801
1985	**115**	**125**	**240**	**7.75**	**7.95**	**7.85**	**891**	**994**	**1,885**

[1] *Previous year.*

FALL PIG CROP: Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, 1983-85

YEAR	SOWS FARROWED			PIGS PER LITTER			PIGS SAVED		
	June-Aug	Sept-Nov	June-Nov	June-Aug	Sept-Nov	June-Nov	June-Aug	Sept-Nov	June-Nov
	Thousand Head			*Head*			*Thousand Head*		
1983	125	115	240	7.70	7.80	7.75	963	897	1,860
1984	130	115	245	7.80	7.95	7.87	1,014	914	1,928
1985	**125**	**120**	**245**	**8.10**	**8.10**	**8.10**	**1,013**	**972**	**1,985**

PRICES: Average Prices Paid For Feeder Pigs, Quarterly, 1982-85

YEAR	February	May	August	November
	Dollars			
1982	85.00	115.00	128.00	108.00
1983	107.00	80.00	58.00	49.00
1984	83.00	84.00	78.00	78.00
1985	**88.00**	**88.00**	**77.00**	**79.00**

ALL HOGS: Number On Farms, By Counties, December 1, 1984-85

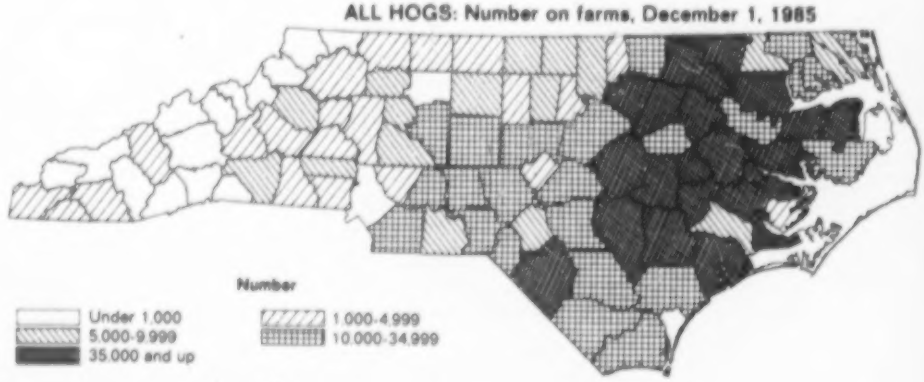
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1984	1985
Alleghany	*	*
Ashe	500	*
Avery	*	*
Caldwell	83,600	5,000
Surry	5,400	4,800
Watauga	*	*
Wilkes	3,000	2,000
Yadkin	6,200	5,600
N MOUNTAIN	19,000	18,000
Buncombe	700	600
Burke	3,600	3,700
Cherokee	1,000	1,000
Clay	1,700	1,600
Graham	*	*
Haywood	2,300	2,100
Henderson	700	800
Jackson	500	*
McDowell	3,400	3,100
Macon	3,200	3,300
Madison	*	*
Mitchell	*	*
Polk	*	*
Rutherford	5,500	5,900
Swain	*	*
Transylvania	*	*
Yancey	*	*
W MOUNTAIN	24,500	24,000
Alamance	5,000	4,000
Caswell	5,100	5,800
Durham	3,700	3,200
Forsyth	900	700
Franklin	34,300	35,000
Granville	5,500	5,800
Guilford	6,000	6,600
Orange	7,700	7,200
Person	10,000	9,800
Rockingham	5,300	4,500
Stokes	2,900	2,300
Vance	4,000	4,000
Warren	15,600	16,100
N PIEDMONT	106,000	105,000
Alexander	2,500	2,300
Catawba	3,600	3,400
Chatham	14,000	13,400
Davidson	11,500	12,000
Davie	8,100	8,200
Iredell	5,100	4,800
Lee	3,700	3,000
Randolph	19,700	18,900
Rowan	6,900	6,700
Wake	20,900	22,300
C PIEDMONT	96,000	95,000
Anson	8,900	9,100
Cabarrus	3,400	3,000
Cleveland	3,500	2,500
Gaston	2,700	1,500
Lincoln	5,400	5,100
Mecklenburg	800	500
Montgomery	19,000	19,300
Moore	21,500	29,200
Richmond	12,100	13,800
Stanly	10,300	10,200
Union	40,400	32,800
S PIEDMONT	128,000	127,000
Bertie	47,700	45,500
Camden	8,000	7,100
Chowan	16,200	16,000
Currituck	20,000	20,100
Dare	*	*
Edgecombe	42,700	41,800
Gates	24,000	21,700
Halifax	70,300	72,300
Hertford	7,200	7,300
Martin	34,000	33,800
Nash	54,200	58,600
Northampton	57,000	55,800
Pasquotank	9,100	9,500
Perquimans	28,900	26,700
Tyrrell	47,100	50,600
Washington	93,600	83,400
N COASTAL	560,000	550,000
Beaufort	68,100	85,100
Carteret	900	800
Craven	45,900	59,700
Greene	106,000	105,600
Hyde	12,100	12,200
Johnston	79,600	74,600
Jones	10,400	8,400
Lenoir	43,700	52,100
Pamlico	2,600	4,000
Pitt	83,900	87,900
Wayne	94,600	100,700
Wilson	39,700	25,900
C COASTAL	587,500	617,000
Bladen	19,400	16,600
Brunswick	20,400	16,800
Columbus	28,700	24,700
Cumberland	36,400	33,100
Duplin	280,200	332,000
Harnett	15,600	10,500
Hoke	8,400	8,000
New Hanover	*	*
Onslow	30,300	36,300
Pender	13,000	11,500
Robeson	66,700	67,500
Sampson	234,100	230,000
Scotland	25,800	27,000
S COASTAL	779,000	814,000
STATE TOTAL	2,300,000	2,350,000

** Counties with less than 500 head not published.*

ALL HOGS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Duplin	332,000
Sampson	230,000
Greene	105,600
Wayne	100,700
Pitt	87,900
Beaufort	85,100
Washington	83,400
Johnston	74,600
Halifax	72,300
Roberson	67,500

ALL HOGS: Number on farms, December 1, 1985



ALL CHICKENS: Number On Farms, By Counties, December 1, 1984-85 [1]

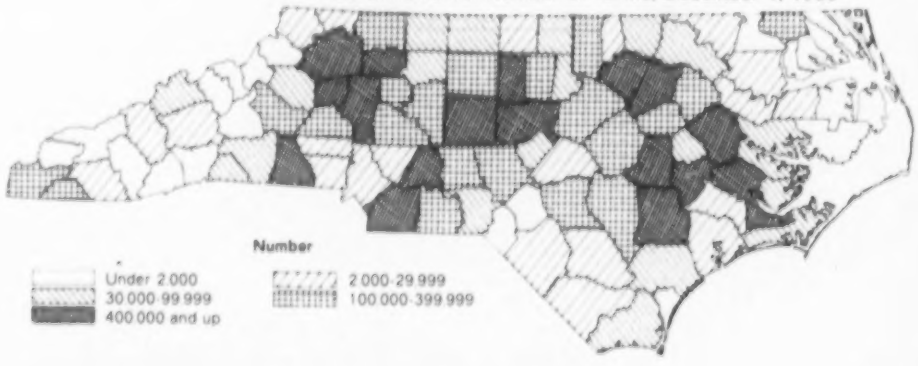
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1984	1985
Alleghany	10,000	10,000
Ashe	*	*
Avery	*	*
Caldwell	90,000	95,000
Surry	345,000	345,000
Watauga	*	*
Wilkes	1,085,000	1,095,000
Yadkin	465,000	470,000
N MOUNTAIN	2,000,000	2,020,000
Buncombe	25,000	28,000
Burke	140,000	155,000
Cherokee	335,000	365,000
Clay	150,000	165,000
Graham	*	*
Haywood	*	*
Henderson	*	*
Jackson	*	*
McDowell	23,000	25,000
Macon	*	*
Madison	*	*
Mitchell	*	*
Polk	80,000	85,000
Rutherford	85,000	95,000
Swain	*	*
Transylvania	*	*
Yancey	*	*
W MOUNTAIN	850,000	950,000
Alamance	515,000	535,000
Caswell	*	*
Durham	35,000	35,000
Forsyth	40,000	45,000
Franklin	700,000	725,000
Granville	225,000	235,000
Guilford	140,000	145,000
Orange	165,000	175,000
Person	55,000	55,000
Rockingham	60,000	65,000
Stokes	35,000	35,000
Vance	*	*
Warren	45,000	45,000
N PIEDMONT	2,020,000	2,100,000
Alexander	760,000	765,000
Catawba	105,000	105,000
Chatham	650,000	650,000
Davidson	150,000	150,000
Davie	320,000	320,000
Iredell	1,685,000	1,690,000
Lee	50,000	50,000
Randolph	740,000	740,000
Rowan	115,000	115,000
Wake	175,000	175,000
C PIEDMONT	4,750,000	4,760,000
Anson	110,000	110,000
Cabarrus	20,000	20,000
Cleveland	565,000	570,000
Gaston	5,000	5,000
Lincoln	25,000	25,000
Mecklenburg	5,000	5,000
Montgomery	180,000	180,000
Moore	230,000	240,000
Richmond	55,000	55,000
Stanly	860,000	895,000
Union	495,000	495,000
S PIEDMONT	2,550,000	2,600,000
Bertie	*	*
Camden	*	*
Chowan	*	*
Currituck	26,000	31,000
Dare	*	*
Edgecombe	120,000	130,000
Gates	150,000	175,000
Halifax	45,000	50,000
Hertford	*	*
Martin	65,000	75,000
Nash	2,470,000	2,765,000
Northampton	10,000	10,000
Pasquotank	*	*
Perquimans	*	*
Tyrrell	*	*
Washington	5,000	5,000
N COASTAL	2,900,000	3,250,000
Beaufort	40,000	45,000
Carteret	40,000	44,000
Craven	415,000	450,000
Greene	29,000	30,000
Hyde	*	*
Johnston	270,000	305,000
Jones	5,000	5,000
Lenoir	585,000	640,000
Pamlico	35,000	35,000
Pitt	1,340,000	1,480,000
Wayne	775,000	855,000
Wilson	265,000	280,000
C COASTAL	3,800,000	4,170,000
Bladen	25,000	25,000
Brunswick	30,000	35,000
Columbus	22,000	22,000
Cumberland	150,000	160,000
Duplin	745,000	840,000
Harnett	15,000	15,000
Hoke	*	*
New Hanover	*	*
Onslow	*	*
Pender	55,000	30,000
Robeson	6,000	6,000
Sampson	245,000	260,000
Scotland	*	*
S COASTAL	1,300,000	1,400,000
STATE TOTAL	20,170,000	21,250,000

[1] *Excludes commercial broilers.* * *Counties with less than 5,000 chickens not published.*

ALL CHICKENS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Nash	2,765,000
Iredell	1,690,000
Pitt	1,480,000
Wilkes	1,095,000
Stanly	895,000
Wayne	855,000
Duplin	840,000
Alexander	765,000
Randolph	740,000
Franklin	725,000

ALL CHICKENS: Number on farms, December 1, 1985



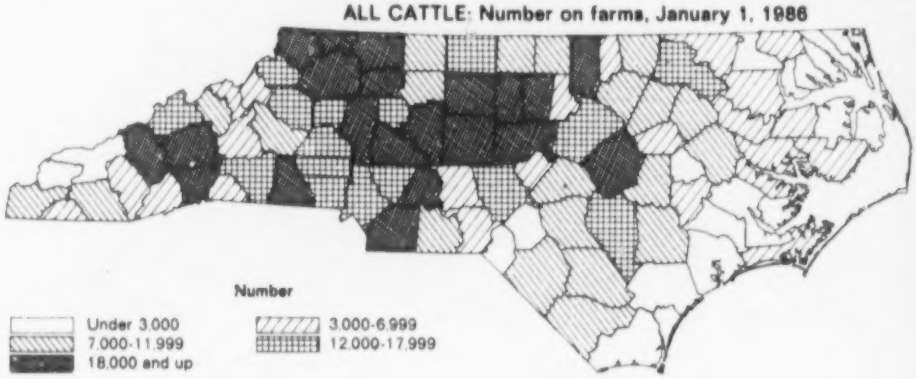
ALL CATTLE: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1985-86

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1985	1986
Alleghany	27,300	26,900
Ashe	42,300	40,900
Avery	4,400	4,300
Caldwell	12,400	12,400
Surry	31,600	30,700
Watauga	15,500	15,300
Wilkes	31,900	31,100
Yadkin	22,500	22,200
N MOUNTAIN	187,900	183,800
Buncombe	31,500	31,300
Burke	7,900	7,800
Cherokee	8,600	8,500
Clay	7,000	6,800
Graham	2,000	1,900
Haywood	21,600	21,500
Henderson	18,700	18,600
Jackson	4,500	4,400
McDowell	5,200	5,100
Macon	9,300	9,200
Madison	15,400	15,300
Mitchell	5,700	5,600
Polk	4,500	4,400
Rutherford	14,200	14,100
Swain	1,200	1,100
Transylvania	6,900	6,700
Yancey	8,100	8,000
W MOUNTAIN	172,300	170,300
Alamance	24,800	22,300
Caswell	13,300	11,500
Durham	4,600	4,300
Forsyth	11,900	10,600
Franklin	11,600	10,000
Granville	19,600	18,300
Guilford	24,500	22,000
Orange	20,100	18,800
Person	9,900	9,200
Rockingham	14,800	13,800
Stokes	11,800	11,000
Vance	5,900	5,600
Warren	10,100	9,500
N PIEDMONT	182,900	166,900
Alexander	18,400	15,800
Catawba	18,800	16,100
Chatham	32,300	28,200
Davidson	24,300	21,000
Davie	19,800	17,800
Iredell	44,900	39,600
Lee	4,900	4,300
Randolph	34,400	30,100
Rowan	26,400	22,900
Wake	15,900	14,400
C PIEDMONT	240,100	210,200
Anson	10,900	10,700
Cabarrus	16,000	15,800
Cleveland	26,400	25,600
Gaston	12,700	12,600
Lincoln	18,800	17,600
Mecklenburg	15,100	14,100
Montgomery	6,100	5,700
Moore	13,800	12,900
Richmond	4,100	3,900
Stanly	20,300	19,900
Union	26,100	24,400
S PIEDMONT	170,300	163,200
Bertie	3,200	3,000
Camden	1,300	1,200
Chowan	1,400	1,300
Currituck	700	700
Dare	*	*
Edgecombe	7,900	7,400
Gates	3,600	3,400
Halifax	15,200	14,200
Hertford	1,500	1,400
Martin	6,200	5,800
Nash	9,400	8,800
Northampton	6,500	6,100
Pasquotank	1,400	1,300
Perquimans	2,300	2,200
Tyrrell	1,200	1,100
Washington	4,600	4,300
N COASTAL	66,500	62,300
Beaufort	3,600	3,300
Carteret	4,300	4,000
Craven	2,500	2,300
Greene	2,600	2,500
Hyde	3,800	3,600
Johnston	21,000	19,700
Jones	1,900	1,700
Lenoir	3,800	3,600
Pamlico	1,000	900
Pitt	8,600	8,000
Wayne	8,500	8,000
Wilson	3,900	3,700
C COASTAL	65,500	61,300
Bladen	10,000	8,900
Brunswick	3,100	2,800
Columbus	12,500	11,000
Cumberland	10,600	9,900
Duplin	10,600	10,000
Harnett	11,100	10,400
Hoke	1,800	1,600
Onslow	700	600
New Hanover	2,400	2,300
Pender	1,600	1,500
Robeson	8,300	7,300
Sampson	13,500	12,800
Scotland	3,300	2,900
S COASTAL	89,500	82,000
STATE TOTAL	1,175,000	1,100,000

Counties with less than 500 head not published.

ALL CATTLE

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Ashe	40,900
Iredell	39,600
Buncombe	31,300
Wilkes	31,100
Surry	30,700
Randolph	30,100
Chatham	28,200
Alleghany	26,900
Cleveland	25,600
Union	24,400



MILK COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1985-86

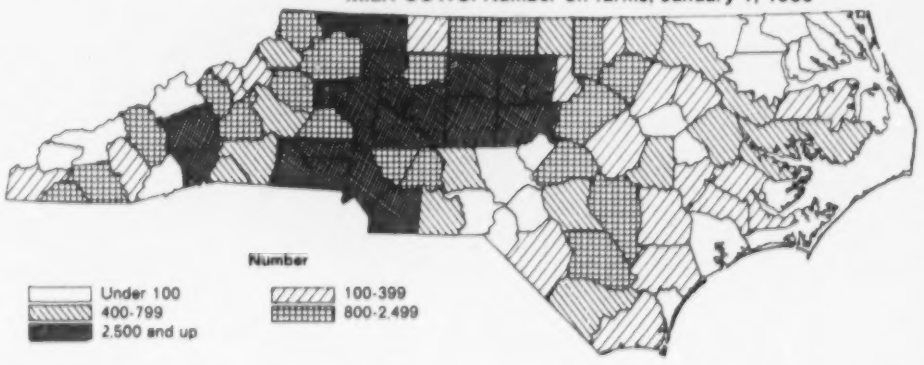
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1985	1986
Alleghany	5,700	5,700
Ashe	1,700	1,700
Avery	*	*
Caldwell	1,200	1,200
Surry	3,200	3,300
Watauga	400	400
Wilkes	1,600	1,600
Yadkin	3,600	3,600
N MOUNTAIN	17,500	17,600
Buncombe	5,200	5,200
Burke	500	500
Cherokee	300	300
Clay	900	900
Graham	*	*
Haywood	1,900	1,900
Henderson	4,900	4,900
Jackson	*	*
McDowell	700	700
Macon	900	900
Madison	800	800
Mitchell	200	200
Polk	400	400
Rutherford	700	700
Swain	*	*
Transylvania	*	*
Yancey	800	800
W MOUNTAIN	18,300	18,300
Alamance	6,500	6,600
Caswell	1,000	1,000
Durham	*	*
Forsyth	800	800
Franklin	900	900
Granville	1,600	1,600
Guilford	3,400	3,400
Orange	5,000	4,900
Person	400	400
Rockingham	1,200	1,200
Stokes	300	300
Vance	200	200
Warren	600	600
N PIEDMONT	22,000	22,000
Alexander	3,000	3,000
Catawba	2,400	2,400
Chatham	3,600	3,600
Davidson	3,100	3,000
Davie	3,800	3,700
Iredell	11,500	11,700
Lee	*	*
Randolph	5,600	5,600
Rowan	6,300	6,300
Wake	2,400	2,400
C PIEDMONT	41,700	41,700
Anson	500	500
Cabarrus	2,300	2,300
Cleveland	2,800	2,800
Gaston	2,600	2,800
Lincoln	2,800	2,800
Mecklenburg	2,700	2,600
Montgomery	600	600
Moore	*	*
Richmond	*	*
Stanly	2,100	2,000
Union	2,600	2,600
S PIEDMONT	19,000	18,800
Bertie	*	*
Camden	*	*
Chowan	*	*
Currituck	*	*
Dare	*	*
Edgecombe	*	*
Gates	*	*
Halifax	400	400
Hertford	*	*
Martin	*	*
Nash	300	300
Northampton	*	*
Pasquotank	*	*
Perquimans	*	*
Tyrrell	*	*
Washington	200	200
N COASTAL	1,100	1,100
Beaufort	400	400
Carteret	*	*
Craven	300	300
Greene	*	*
Hyde	400	400
Johnston	300	300
Jones	*	*
Lenoir	300	300
Pamlico	*	*
Pitt	400	400
Wayne	600	600
Wilson	*	*
C COASTAL	2,900	2,900
Bladen	1,300	1,300
Brunswick	*	*
Columbus	500	500
Cumberland	400	400
Duplin	200	200
Harnett	800	800
Hoke	*	*
New Hanover	*	*
Onslow	*	*
Pender	*	*
Robeson	*	*
Sampson	1,000	1,000
Scotland	*	*
S COASTAL	4,500	4,600
STATE TOTAL	127,000	127,000

** Counties with less than 200 milk cows not published.*

MILK COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	11,700
Alamance	6,600
Rowan	6,300
Alleghany	5,700
Randolph	5,600
Buncombe	5,200
Orange	4,900
Henderson	4,900
Davie	3,700
Chatham	3,600
Yadkin	3,600

MILK COWS: Number on farms, January 1, 1986



BEEF COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1985-86

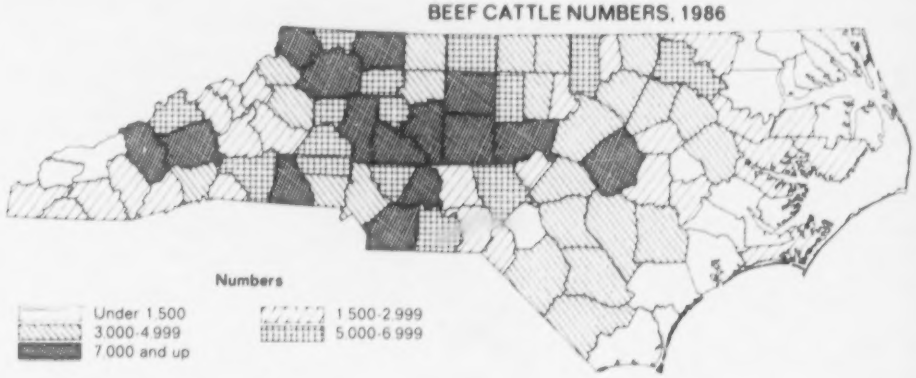
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1985	1986
Alleghany	7,900	6,800
Ashe	13,500	11,600
Avery	2,100	1,800
Caldwell	4,400	3,800
Surry	10,300	8,800
Watauga	4,200	3,600
Wilkes	13,900	11,900
Yadkin	7,800	6,700
N MOUNTAIN	64,100	55,000
Buncombe	8,500	7,300
Burke	3,100	2,700
Cherokee	3,300	2,800
Clay	2,700	2,300
Graham	800	700
Haywood	8,400	7,200
Henderson	4,300	3,700
Jackson	1,700	1,500
McDowell	1,700	1,500
Macon	3,400	2,900
Madison	7,300	6,300
Mitchell	2,600	2,200
Polk	2,000	1,700
Rutherford	6,300	5,400
Swain	400	300
Transylvania	2,800	2,400
Yancey	2,900	2,500
W MOUNTAIN	62,200	53,400
Alamance	7,700	6,600
Caswell	4,900	4,200
Durham	2,300	2,000
Forsyth	5,400	4,600
Franklin	3,900	3,300
Granville	7,400	6,300
Guilford	8,600	7,500
Orange	4,900	4,200
Person	4,300	3,700
Rockingham	6,400	5,500
Stokes	4,900	4,200
Vance	2,500	2,100
Warren	4,400	3,800
N PIEDMONT	67,600	58,000
Alexander	7,200	6,100
Catawba	7,600	6,500
Chatham	13,700	11,800
Davidson	8,700	7,500
Davie	7,000	6,000
Iredell	14,200	12,200
Lee	2,800	2,400
Randolph	10,800	9,300
Rowan	8,700	7,500
Wake	5,500	4,700
C PIEDMONT	86,200	74,000
Anson	5,900	5,100
Cabarrus	7,600	6,500
Cleveland	12,700	11,000
Gaston	3,900	3,300
Lincoln	7,000	6,000
Mecklenburg	4,900	4,200
Montgomery	2,900	2,500
Moore	6,000	5,100
Richmond	2,300	2,000
Stanly	10,000	8,600
Union	11,700	10,000
S PIEDMONT	74,900	64,300
Bertie	1,600	1,400
Camden	600	500
Chowan	600	500
Currituck	500	400
Dare	*	*
Edgecombe	4,300	3,700
Gates	1,600	1,400
Halifax	6,500	5,600
Hertford	800	700
Martin	3,400	2,900
Nash	4,600	3,800
Northampton	3,100	2,700
Pasquotank	800	700
Perquimans	1,300	1,100
Tyrrell	500	400
Washington	2,400	2,100
N COASTAL	32,700	28,000
Beaufort	1,700	1,500
Carteret	2,100	1,800
Craven	1,100	900
Greene	1,200	1,000
Hyde	1,700	1,500
Johnston	13,500	11,600
Jones	1,200	1,000
Lenoir	2,000	1,700
Pamlico	400	300
Pitt	3,500	3,000
Wayne	3,300	2,800
Wilson	1,700	1,500
C COASTAL	33,400	28,600
Bladen	3,600	3,000
Brunswick	1,200	1,000
Columbus	4,300	3,700
Cumberland	4,600	3,900
Duplin	4,900	4,200
Harnett	4,900	4,200
Hoke	800	800
New Hanover	200	200
Onslow	1,000	900
Pender	800	700
Robeson	3,600	3,100
Sampson	5,400	4,500
Scotland	1,600	1,500
S COASTAL	36,900	31,700
STATE TOTAL	458,000	393,000

* *Counties with less than 200 beef cows not published.*

BEEF COWS

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	12,200
Wilkes	11,900
Chatham	11,800
Ashe	11,600
Johnston	11,600
Cleveland	11,000
Union	10,000
Randolph	9,300
Surry	8,800
Stanly	8,600

BEEF CATTLE NUMBERS, 1986



MEAT ANIMALS: Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income, 1983-85

SPECIES	1983	1984	1985
		Thousands	
HOGS AND PIGS			
Number			
On hand Dec 1 preceding year (Total)	2,150	2,350	2,300
Spring Crop (Dec-May)			
Sows Farrowed	255	230	240
Pigs Saved	2,002	1,801	1,885
Fall Crop (June-Nov)			
Sows Farrowed	240	245	245
Pigs Saved	1,860	1,928	1,985
Inshipments	89	108	58
Marketings [1]	3,491	3,622	3,643
Farm Slaughter [2]	40	35	35
Deaths	220	230	200
Production (Lbs) [3]	851,828	834,807	858,263
Marketings (Lbs) [4]	815,113	833,878	840,988
Price Per 100 Lbs ($)	46.30	45.60	44.70
Cash Receipts from sales ($) [5]	378,133	380,935	376,664
Value of home consumption ($)	8,334	6,783	6,258
Gross Income ($)	386,467	387,718	382,922
CATTLE AND CALVES			
Number			
On hand Jan 1 (Total)	1,100	1,120	1,175
Cows and Heifers that have calved	530	562	585
Calves born	460	470	460
Inshipments	6	4	5
Marketings [1]			
Cattle	209	181	294
Calves	161	162	180
Farm Slaughter [2]			
Cattle and Calves	6	6	6
Deaths			
Cattle	25	30	25
Calves	45	40	35
Production [3]			
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs)	267,810	277,030	283,940
Marketings (Lbs) [4]	227,810	216,570	327,880
Price per 100 Lbs ($)			
Cattle	44.70	45.70	44.00
Calves	55.20	53.60	56.80
Cash Receipts from Sales ($) [5]	106,734	104,489	154,430
Value of home consumption ($)	12,606	11,773	12,571
Gross Income ($)	119,340	116,262	167,001
SHEEP AND LAMBS			
Number			
On hand Jan 1 (Total)	9.1	8.3	8.4
Lambs saved	6.5	6.5	7.4
Inshipments	-	-	.6
Marketings [1]			
Sheep	2.1	1.1	.7
Lambs	3.1	3.1	3.5
Farm Slaughter [2]			
Sheep and Lambs	4	4	.6
Deaths			
Sheep	7	8	.6
Lambs	1.0	1.0	1.0
Production [3]			
Total Sheep and Lambs (Lbs)	395	415	549
Marketings (Lbs) [4]	450	347	303
Price per 100 Lbs ($)			
Sheep	20.00	21.50	23.80
Lambs	52.00	55.10	64.00
Cash Receipts from Sales ($) [5]	164	152	164
Value of home consumption ($)	27	28	65
Gross Income ($)	191	180	229

[1] Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. [2] Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments. [3] Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. [4] Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. [5] Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Commercial Slaughter, By Months, 1984-85

MONTH	CATTLE			CALVES			SHEEP AND LAMBS			HOGS		
	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Weight
		Pounds	*Thousand Pounds*		*Pounds*	*Thousand Pounds*		*Pounds*	*Thousand Pounds*		*Pounds*	*Thousand Pounds*
1984												
January	13.300	897	11.920	700	237	164	100	96	9	209.600	236	49.557
February	11.100	938	10.455	1.100	221	238	-	-	-	180.900	235	42.486
March	12.200	927	11.345	900	247	229	100	116	6	202.200	232	46.984
April	12.600	938	11.847	500	241	116	200	95	15	186.900	234	43.683
May	12.300	932	11.497	200	245	48	100	70	4	203.500	228	46.432
June	11.600	944	10.915	200	225	52	100	82	12	181.900	237	43.029
July	10.000	943	9.435	200	272	59	200	84	14	165.500	233	38.627
August	12.600	962	12.117	200	231	48	100	85	6	206.400	230	47.470
September	11.900	897	10.692	400	237	96	100	68	7	177.000	231	40.924
October	15.600	907	14.180	400	338	131	200	94	16	229.200	234	53.573
November	14.900	881	13.122	400	262	106	100	103	11	209.300	235	49.118
December	12.000	901	10.837	400	259	105	100	85	10	182.700	236	43.128
Total	150.300	921	138.362	5.600	247	1.392	1.300	88	114	2.335.200	233	545.011
1985												
January	**12,600**	**905**	**11,429**	**300**	**293**	**88**	**100**	**78**	**5**	**214,300**	**236**	**50,681**
February	**11,300**	**922**	**10,415**	**200**	**286**	**64**	**100**	**97**	**8**	**178,600**	**234**	**41,782**
March	**11,200**	**923**	**10,381**	**400**	**265**	**113**	**100**	**110**	**6**	**194,700**	**237**	**46,056**
April	**11,800**	**905**	**10,700**	**300**	**297**	**80**	**100**	**97**	**9**	**195,800**	**241**	**47,185**
May	**12,000**	**924**	**11,123**	**200**	**262**	**58**	**100**	**84**	**7**	**205,000**	**234**	**48,051**
June	**10,100**	**957**	**9,673**	**200**	**254**	**43**	**100**	**85**	**8**	**178,600**	**233**	**41,662**
July	**9,500**	**931**	**8,846**	**200**	**257**	**52**	**100**	**96**	**10**	**193,300**	**233**	**45,119**
August	**10,200**	**955**	**9,733**	**200**	**286**	**59**	**100**	**97**	**10**	**215,300**	**231**	**49,705**
September	**10,600**	**931**	**9,916**	**400**	**304**	**115**	**100**	**103**	**12**	**186,300**	**234**	**43,620**
October	**14,200**	**933**	**13,267**	**400**	**348**	**150**	**200**	**71**	**11**	**215,500**	**238**	**51,176**
November	**13,700**	**924**	**12,676**	**400**	**333**	**126**	**100**	**93**	**8**	**204,200**	**240**	**49,047**
December	**12,600**	**920**	**11,543**	**400**	**304**	**124**	**100**	**93**	**11**	**219,500**	**237**	**52,133**
Total	**140,000**	**927**	**129,703**	**3,600**	**297**	**1,073**	**1,200**	**91**	**107**	**2,401,100**	**236**	**566,218**

NOTE: Commercial slaughter includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

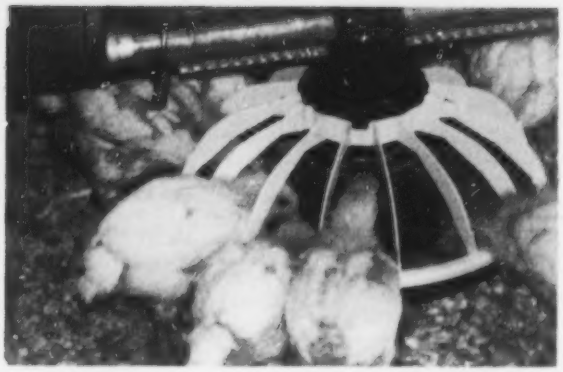
LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Farm Slaughter and Total Slaughter, 1984-85

SPECIES	1984		1985	
	Farm	Total Slaughter [1]	Farm	Total Slaughter [1]
	Thousand Head			
Cattle and Calves	6.0	161.9	6.0	149.6
Sheep	.4	1.7	.6	1.8
Hogs	35.0	2,370.2	35.0	2,436.1

[1] *Includes Farm Slaughter and Commercial Slaughter.*

SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS: Number Of Livestock Slaughtering Establishments, March 1, 1985-86

TYPE OF SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS	1985	1986
Under Federal Inspection	18	19
Other	93	96
Total	111	115



COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production and Value 1983-85 [1]

YEAR	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	Thousands		*Cents*	*Thousand Dollars*
1983	419,740	1,804,882	27.0	487,318
1984	428,260	1,884,344	32.0	602,990
1985	**447,300**	**1,968,120**	**28.0**	**551,074**

[1] *Data are on a December 1-November 30 production year basis.*

EGGS: Production and Value of Sales, 1983-85 [1]

YEAR	Average Number Layers During Year	Average Eggs Laid Annually Per Layer On Farm	Eggs Produced	Average Price Per Dozen	Value of Production
	Thousands	*Number*	*Millions*	*Cents*	*Thousand Dollars*
1983	13,158	240	3,152	65.4	171,784
1984	13,604	239	3,246	88.7	239,934
1985	**13,847**	**238**	**3,294**	**77.1**	**211,639**

[1] *Data are on a December 1 - November 30 production year basis.*

CHICKENS: Lost, Sold and Value of Sales, 1983-85 [1]

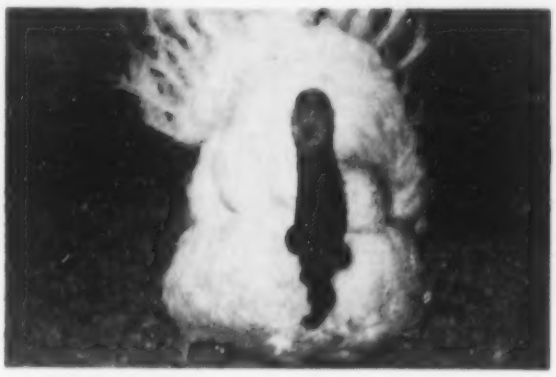
Year	Number Lost	Number Sold	Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound	Value of Sales
		Thousands		*Cents*	*Thousand Dollars*
1983	1,200	10,300	77,250	18.2	14,060
1984	1,400	10,900	67,580	21.6	14,597
1985	**1,500**	**11,700**	**93,600**	**21.0**	**19,656**

[1] *Excludes commercial broilers. Data are on a December 1-November 30 production year basis.*

TURKEYS: Production and Value 1983-85

YEAR	Number Raised [1]	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	Thousands		*Cents*	*Thousand Dollars*
1983	29,350	531,235	39.0	207,182
1984	30,400	550,240	52.0	286,125
1985	**31,850**	**595,595**	**50.0**	**297,798**

[1] *Based on turkeys hatched September 1-August 31.* [2] *Includes home consumption.*



HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE: Average Number On Farms, By Months and By Quarters, 1983-85

YEAR	Dec [1]	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
	Thousands												
1983	13,300	13,425	13,350	13,350	13,375	13,225	13,150	13,175	13,000	12,725	12,725	13,100	13,158
1984	13,450	13,425	13,375	13,470	13,553	13,425	13,493	13,711	13,810	13,925	13,840	13,765	13,604
1985	**13,900**	**13,850**	**13,725**	**13,825**	**13,915**	**13,825**	**13,775**	**13,853**	**13,913**	**13,901**	**13,825**	**13,850**	**13,846**

[1] *December preceding year.*

RATE OF LAY: Eggs Produced Per Hundred Layers, By Months and By Quarters, 1983-85

YEAR	Dec [1]	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Yearly Total	Average
	Number													
1983	2,053	2,011	1,835	2,060	2,011	2,049	1,977	2,034	2,015	1,957	2,012	1,939	23,953	1,996
1984	1,978	1,981	1,884	2,027	1,992	2,056	1,964	2,028	2,020	1,968	2,023	1,940	23,861	1,988
1985	**2,029**	**2,007**	**1,792**	**2,018**	**1,962**	**2,033**	**1,975**	**2,000**	**2,084**	**2,000**	**1,975**	**1,913**	**23,788**	**1,982**

[1] *December preceding year.*

EGG PRODUCTION: Number Of Eggs Produced On Farms, By Months and By Quarters, 1983-85

YEAR	Dec [1]	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Yearly Total	Eggs Per Layer [2]
	Millions													
1983	273	270	245	275	269	271	260	268	262	249	256	254	3,152	240
1984	266	266	252	273	270	276	265	278	279	274	280	267	3,246	239
1985	**282**	**278**	**246**	**279**	**273**	**281**	**272**	**277**	**290**	**278**	**273**	**265**	**3,294**	**238**

[1] *December preceding year.* [2] *Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.*

COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES: Broiler Type Chicks Hatched and Turkey Eggs Set and Poults Placed, By Months, 1984-85

MONTH	CHICKS HATCHED		TURKEY POULTS PLACED			
	Broiler Type [1]		South Atlantic		United States	
	1984	**1985**	1984	**1985**	1984	**1985**
	Thousands					
January	39,392	**42,327**	4,441	**4,548**	14,038	**15,500**
February	37,379	**37,830**	4,345	**4,231**	15,304	**16,184**
March	42,466	**43,950**	4,075	**4,691**	18,433	**18,494**
April	42,082	**43,203**	4,446	**5,295**	19,143	**20,923**
May	44,000	**44,372**	4,835	**5,453**	21,243	**21,926**
June	42,857	**43,081**	4,647	**4,946**	20,388	**20,249**
July	42,440	**42,769**	4,711	**5,346**	18,739	**19,736**
August	42,361	**42,455**	4,449	**4,717**	13,491	**15,463**
September	35,742	**37,360**	3,407	**3,853**	8,732	**10,661**
October	38,632	**39,464**	4,411	**4,364**	10,741	**12,451**
November	39,335	**41,219**	4,041	**4,439**	11,919	**12,648**
December	42,317	**43,696**	3,868	**4,981**	12,067	**14,448**
YEARLY TOTAL	489,003	**501,726**	51,676	**56,864**	184,238	**198,683**

[1] *Egg Type chicks hatched not available.*

COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES: Broiler Eggs Set and Hatch, By Weeks, 1984-85

MONTH	COMMERCIAL BROILERS							
	WEEK ENDING		EGGS SET		CHICKS PLACED		MARKETABLE BROILERS [1]	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
					Thousands			
January	7	5	10,802	11,990	8,093	8,547	7,497	7,702
	14	12	11,023	11,890	8,220	8,637	7,766	8,017
	21	19	11,005	11,367	8,030	8,644	7,973	8,490
	28	26	11,228	11,512	7,800	8,985	7,973	8,592
February	4	2	11,252	11,540	8,096	8,862	8,010	8,553
	11	9	11,166	12,299	7,874	8,451	8,018	8,474
	18	16	11,456	12,251	8,287	8,490	7,959	8,426
	25	23	12,045	12,716	7,741	8,498	7,920	8,355
March	3	2	12,361	12,412	7,911	8,958	7,889	8,353
	10	9	12,243	12,309	8,550	8,877	7,870	8,350
	17	16	12,077	12,479	8,698	9,078	7,775	8,492
	24	23	12,235	12,408	8,891	9,143	7,735	8,565
	31	30	12,331	12,552	8,767	9,078	7,685	8,502
April	7	6	12,157	12,571	8,923	9,324	7,842	8,342
	14	13	12,266	12,566	8,964	9,282	7,728	8,224
	21	20	12,304	12,404	8,752	9,276	7,739	8,388
	28	27	12,353	12,454	9,099	9,236	7,825	8,513
May	5	4	12,305	12,698	8,846	9,348	8,134	8,701
	12	11	12,395	12,462	9,015	9,169	8,451	8,761
	19	18	12,537	12,478	8,995	9,217	8,521	8,826
	26	25	12,351	12,748	9,079	9,339	8,594	8,905
June	2	1	12,510	12,564	9,146	9,467	8,617	8,950
	9	8	12,547	12,541	9,160	9,403	8,612	9,014
	16	15	12,382	12,350	9,085	9,513	8,669	8,986
	23	22	12,155	12,061	9,131	9,433	8,631	9,007
	30	29	11,623	11,660	9,197	9,517	8,716	8,973
July	7	6	12,158	12,142	9,047	9,355	8,683	8,966
	14	13	12,149	12,106	8,750	8,897	8,758	8,963
	21	20	12,246	12,038	8,422	8,617	8,800	9,060
	28	27	12,169	12,112	8,851	8,982	8,854	9,120
August	4	3	11,721	12,253	8,762	9,021	8,856	9,176
	11	10	11,934	12,146	8,697	8,957	8,851	9,165
	18	17	11,672	11,887	8,861	8,830	8,863	9,202
	25	24	11,691	11,504	8,485	8,842	8,850	9,151
	-	31	-	11,132	-	8,799	-	8,978
September	1	-	8,702	-	8,655	-	8,727	-
	8	7	10,177	9,448	8,574	8,833	8,477	8,687
	15	14	10,479	10,785	8,477	8,550	8,413	8,566
	22	21	11,026	10,998	6,299	8,169	8,417	8,606
	29	28	10,738	11,068	7,566	7,045	8,506	8,716
October	6	5	11,592	11,930	7,667	7,958	8,509	8,667
	13	12	10,886	11,499	8,351	7,857	8,420	8,609
	20	19	10,670	11,340	7,908	8,047	8,406	8,558
	27	26	11,437	12,059	8,507	9,105	8,313	8,559
November	3	2	12,034	12,459	7,917	8,433	8,311	8,465
	10	9	12,179	12,596	7,424	8,103	7,549	8,261
	17	16	12,055	12,489	8,483	8,933	7,223	7,683
	24	23	11,783	12,556	8,890	9,199	6,961	7,492
	-	30	-	12,542	-	9,084	-	7,391
December	1	-	11,856	-	8,888	-	7,625	-
	8	7	11,894	12,329	8,799	9,033	7,735	7,715
	15	14	11,817	12,312	8,769	9,080	8,007	8,085
	22	21	11,634	11,914	8,642	9,503	7,867	8,272
	29	28	11,617	12,028	8,653	9,028	7,710	8,290

[1] *Marketable broilers computed on basis of three percent mortality and placements 7-9 weeks earlier.*

MILK COWS Number On Farms, By Months, 1983-85

YEAR	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average [1]
	Thousand Head												
1983	132	132	132	132	133	133	133	133	134	135	135	135	133
1984	134	133	132	131	130	129	129	129	129	128	128	127	130
1985	**127**	**127**	**127**	**127**	**128**	**128**	**129**	**129**	**129**	**129**	**128**	**127**	**128**

[1] *Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.*

MILK PRODUCTION: Average Pounds Per Cow, By Months, 1983-85

YEAR	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average [1]
	Pounds												
1983	1,120	1,030	1,120	1,090	1,105	1,035	1,015	1,030	1,040	1,090	1,065	1,095	12,865
1984	1,085	1,030	1,095	1,090	1,100	1,010	1,000	1,010	1,020	1,075	1,065	1,110	12,685
1985	**1,140**	**1,055**	**1,190**	**1,190**	**1,195**	**1,125**	**1,130**	**1,110**	**1,085**	**1,140**	**1,125**	**1,180**	**13,656**

[1] *Annual total may not equal sum of monthly estimates because of rounding.*

MILK PRODUCTION: Total Pounds, By Months, 1983-85

YEAR	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Total
	Million Pounds												
1983	148	136	148	144	147	138	135	137	139	147	144	148	1,711
1984	145	137	145	143	143	130	129	130	132	138	136	141	1,649
1985	**145**	**134**	**151**	**151**	**153**	**144**	**146**	**143**	**140**	**147**	**144**	**150**	**1,748**

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production And Disposition Of Milk And Milk Products, 1983-85

YEAR	Milk Cows On Farms [1]	PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILKFAT					MILK USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED			MILK MARKETED BY FARMERS	
		PER MILK COW		Percent Fat In Milk	TOTAL		Fed To Calves	Consumed As Fluid Milk Or Cream	Total	Sold To Plants & Dealers As Whole Milk [2]	Total Used In Products Sold
		Whole Milk	Milk-fat		Whole Milk	Milk-fat					
	Thous.	*Pounds*		*Percent*	*Million Pounds*						
1983	133	12,865	472	3.67	1,711	63	15	40	55	1,656	1,656
1984	130	12,685	471	3.71	1,649	61	18	39	57	1,592	1,592
1985	**128**	**13,656**	**504**	**3.69**	**1,748**	**65**	**15**	**30**	**45**	**1,703**	**1,703**

[1] *Average number on farms during year excluding heifers not yet fresh.* [2] *Includes milk sold to plants and dealers.*

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Sales, Prices, Value Of Sales And Gross Income, 1983-85

YEAR	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS AND DEALERS [1]			COMBINED MARKETINGS OF MILK AND CREAM				MILK CREAM & BUTTER USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED		Gross Farm Income From Dairy Products [2]	Farm Value Of Milk Produced [3]
	Quantity	Price Per Cwt	Cash Receipts	Milk Utilized	AVERAGE RETURN		Cash Receipts From Marketings	Milk Utilized	Value		
					Per Cwt Milk	Per Pound Milk-fat					
	Mil. Lbs.	*Dollars*	*Thous. Dols.*	*Mil. Lbs.*	*Dollars*		*Thous. Dols.*	*Million Pounds*	*Thousand Dollars*		
1983	1,656	14.80	245,088	1,656	14.80	4.03	245,088	40	5,920	251,008	253,228
1984	1,592	15.00	238,800	1,592	15.00	4.04	238,800	39	5,850	244,650	247,350
1985	**1,703**	**14.50**	**246,935**	**1,703**	**14.50**	**3.93**	**246,935**	**30**	**4,350**	**251,285**	**253,460**

[1] *Includes milk and cream retailed by farmers.* [2] *Cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream plus value of milk consumed on farm and farm churned butter.* [3] *Includes value of milk fed to calves in addition to gross farm income.*

MILK: Grade A Purchases From Producers By North Carolina Distributors, 1982-85 [1]

MONTH	1982	1983	1984	1985
	Thousand Pounds			
Jan	131,965	134,346	133,770	**134,842**
Feb	120,747	121,098	125,850	**122,234**
Mar	133,917	135,910	135,219	**138,640**
Apr	129,838	130,353	131,308	**137,124**
May	127,588	131,290	129,646	**138,556**
June	114,852	119,278	113,834	**125,761**
July	115,370	116,170	114,777	**127,992**
Aug	118,165	120,500	116,198	**126,145**
Sep	120,284	123,220	117,555	**123,496**
Oct	126,044	132,806	124,879	**132,809**
Nov	124,866	129,530	123,919	**131,087**
Dec	132,090	134,320	131,265	**137,567**
TOTAL	1,495,726	1,528,821	1,498,220	**1,576,253**

[1] *Includes purchases from producers located within or outside North Carolina.*

MILK: Average Daily Production Per Grade A Producer, 1982-85

MONTH	1982	1983	1984	1985
	Pounds			
Jan	3,389	3,526	3,528	**3,727**
Feb	3,458	3,522	3,589	**3,747**
Mar	3,453	3,576	3,605	**3,882**
Apr	3,476	3,570	3,635	**3,930**
May	3,314	3,494	3,479	**3,880**
June	3,107	3,272	3,159	**3,629**
July	3,011	3,097	3,091	**3,609**
Aug	3,086	3,160	3,126	**3,529**
Sep	3,254	3,353	3,335	**3,570**
Oct	3,311	3,480	3,446	**3,729**
Nov	3,389	3,516	3,552	**3,813**
Dec	3,461	3,546	3,632	**3,896**

MILK: Grade A Purchases From Producers By North Carolina Distributors, By Classes, 1984-85 [1]

MONTH	CLASS I PURCHASES [2]		CLASS II PURCHASES	
	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Thousand Pounds			
Jan	101,760	**116,234**	32,010	**18,608**
Feb	93,708	**101,658**	32,142	**20,576**
Mar	103,467	**112,892**	31,752	**25,748**
Apr	98,018	**111,744**	33,290	**25,380**
May	103,775	**112,395**	25,871	**26,161**
June	94,024	**98,853**	19,810	**26,908**
July	96,559	**101,695**	18,218	**26,297**
Aug	101,725	**103,627**	14,473	**22,518**
Sep	99,677	**100,823**	17,878	**22,673**
Oct	111,389	**113,128**	13,490	**19,681**
Nov	108,021	**107,758**	15,898	**23,329**
Dec	104,422	**108,397**	26,843	**29,170**
TOTAL	1,216,545	**1,289,204**	281,675	**287,049**

[1] *Includes purchases from producers located within or outside North Carolina.* [2] *Class I is a total of regular Class I and IA allocations.*

DAIRY MANUFACTURING: Production Of Specified Products, 1983-85

YEAR	Ice Cream	Milk Sherbet	Ice Milk	Water Ices	Ice Cream Mix	All Other Mix	Cottage Cheese Curd	Cottage Cheese Creamed
	Thousand Gallons						*Thousand Pounds*	
1983	31,037	1,282	9,383	1,865	15,744	6,956	2,780	2,645
1984	28,773	1,057	8,595	1,562	14,741	6,505	3,300	5,668
1985	**29,711**	**1,158**	**7,851**	**1,899**	**15,459**	**5,764**	**3,108**	**5,296**

FLUID MILK AND CREAM: Sales To Consumers By North Carolina Distributors, 1982-85 [1]

MONTH	1982	1983	1984	1985
	Thousand Pounds			
Jan	90,635	94,833	94,291	**103,285**
Feb	81,611	86,250	89,154	**91,693**
Mar	90,114	96,712	98,097	**100,571**
Apr	87,686	92,047	89,639	**97,740**
May	87,286	93,046	96,133	**98,837**
June	80,725	85,870	87,872	**84,964**
July	83,783	86,496	88,949	**91,991**
Aug	86,110	92,338	96,230	**94,567**
Sep	92,871	96,839	92,879	**92,906**
Oct	93,683	94,371	101,933	**99,632**
Nov	93,619	92,246	98,384	**94,655**
Dec	91,656	94,255	93,648	**92,963**
TOTAL	1,059,779	1,105,303	1,127,209	**1,143,804**

[1] *Includes sales to consumers within or outside North Carolina; includes military sales. Milk shake sales included in data.*

NUMBER GRADE A MILK PRODUCERS 1982-1985

MONTH	1982	1983	1984	1985
	Number			
Jan	1,256	1,229	1,223	**1,167**
Feb	1,247	1,228	1,209	**1,165**
Mar	1,251	1,226	1,210	**1,152**
Apr	1,245	1,217	1,204	**1,163**
May	1,242	1,212	1,202	**1,152**
June	1,232	1,215	1,201	**1,155**
July	1,236	1,210	1,198	**1,144**
Aug	1,235	1,230	1,199	**1,153**
Sep	1,232	1,225	1,175	**1,153**
Oct	1,228	1,231	1,169	**1,149**
Nov	1,228	1,228	1,163	**1,146**
Dec	1,231	1,222	1,166	**1,139**

Average Prices Received and Paid by Farmers for Specified Commodities

PRICES

PRICES: Index Numbers Of Prices Received By North Carolina and United States Farmers, Index Numbers Of Prices Paid By United States Farmers and Price Ratios, 1981-85, (1967 = 100)

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED											UNITED STATES INDEX		
		CROPS						LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY						
	All Farm Products	All Crops	Tobacco	Oil Bearing Crops	Grains	Corn Vegetables	Fruits	All Products	Meat Animals	Poultry	Dairy	Prices Received For All Farm Products	Prices Paid For All Commodities Bought Including Interest Taxes and Wage Rates	Ratio Of Prices Received To Prices Paid
1981	231	239	230	279	237	275	208	216	229	204	235	253	304	83
1982	230	242	257	228	189	211	211	210	265	176	229	244	317	77
1983	240	257	266	251	244	183	230	210	234	191	231	246	325	76
1984	247	258	264	253	248	218	236	228	240	220	233	259	332	78
1985														
January	**238**	**251**	**271**	**191**	**218**	**218**	**221**	**215**	**246**	**189**	**242**	**248**	**332**	**75**
February	**237**	**252**	**271**	**193**	**220**	**230**	**221**	**210**	**252**	**178**	**240**	**246**	**331**	**74**
March	**236**	**253**	**271**	**196**	**222**	**223**	**221**	**206**	**232**	**183**	**236**	**244**	**332**	**73**
April	**232**	**253**	**271**	**195**	**224**	**221**	**221**	**195**	**224**	**168**	**231**	**240**	**332**	**72**
May	**233**	**253**	**271**	**192**	**234**	**220**	**221**	**197**	**228**	**171**	**228**	**236**	**333**	**71**
June	**234**	**251**	**271**	**191**	**218**	**206**	**221**	**206**	**237**	**184**	**225**	**234**	**332**	**70**
July	**234**	**249**	**271**	**185**	**211**	**199**	**221**	**207**	**235**	**187**	**225**	**230**	**331**	**69**
August	**213**	**221**	**239**	**181**	**168**	**182**	**221**	**201**	**225**	**181**	**223**	**222**	**330**	**67**
September	**234**	**246**	**271**	**211**	**166**	**157**	**263**	**211**	**212**	**208**	**219**	**220**	**329**	**67**
October	**231**	**247**	**272**	**206**	**174**	**148**	**278**	**203**	**220**	**191**	**215**	**224**	**328**	**68**
November	**231**	**239**	**263**	**189**	**180**	**157**	**256**	**217**	**226**	**214**	**215**	**232**	**330**	**70**
December	**232**	**243**	**262**	**208**	**197**	**165**	**272**	**212**	**232**	**203**	**212**	**234**	**328**	**71**
Yearly Average	**232**	**247**	**267**	**195**	**203**	**194**	**236**	**207**	**231**	**188**	**226**	**234**	**331**	**71**

PRICES: Season Average Prices For Specified Crops

YEAR	Corn Bu	Wheat Bu	Soybeans Bu	Peanuts Lb	Cotton Lb	Flue-Cured Tobacco Lb	Burley Tobacco Lb	Hay Ton	Sweet Potatoes Cwt	Irish Potatoes Cwt	Apples [1] Lb
	Dollars										
1981	2.68	3.40	6.13	280	584	1.673	1.791	65.00	14.00	7.20	075
1982	2.37	3.02	5.58	271	614	1.785	1.739	61.00	6.95	6.10	081
1983	3.67	3.07	7.89	253	705	1.780	1.789	61.00	15.70	6.70	063
1984	2.85	3.35	5.95	271	618	1.807	1.844	60.00	15.00	7.20	066
1985	**2.55**	**2.90**	**5.05**	**272**	**550**	**1.714**	**1.568**	**72.00**	**7.80**	**4.65**	**060**

[1] *Includes Processing.*

PRICES: Annual Average Prices For Specified Commodities

YEAR	Hogs Cwt	Beef Cattle Cwt	Steers and Heifers Cwt	Calves Cwt	Cows Cwt	Milk Cows Head	Milk Cwt	Commercial Broilers Lb	Market Eggs Doz	Turkeys Lb
				Dollars					*Cents*	
1981	44.00	44.90	51.20	55.20	40.00	1.260.00	15.00	27.0	67.9	38.0
1982	52.70	46.00	52.50	53.10	40.00	1.140.00	14.70	24.0	54.7	41.0
1983	46.30	44.70	50.60	55.20	39.40	1.050.00	14.80	27.0	54.2	39.0
1984	45.60	45.70	53.00	53.60	39.00	930.00	15.00	32.0	66.8	52.0
1985	**44.70**	**44.00**	**49.60**	**56.80**	**39.00**	**930.00**	**14.50**	**28.0**	**46.6**	**50.0**

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For Specified Crops, By Months, 1983-85

YEAR	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
						Cents Per Pound						
TOBACCO TYPE 11												
1983	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	162.0	182.4	170.1	153.5	.
1984	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	168.0	185.5	185.2	171.3	.
1985	.	.	.	.	.	.	**165.9**	**153.3**	**177.2**	**182.4**	**164.6**	.
						Cents Per Pound						
TOBACCO TYPE 12												
1983	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	173.0	191.6	177.1	.	.
1984	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	175.5	187.2	181.2	.	.
1985	.	.	.	.	.	.	**141.2**	**155.8**	**176.6**	**175.6**	.	.
						Cents Per Pound						
TOBACCO TYPE 13												
1983	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	168.9	192.5	181.0	.	.
1984	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	173.5	188.6	183.9	.	.
1985	.	.	.	.	.	.	**137.8**	**159.8**	**181.4**	**176.7**	.	.
						Cents Per Pound						
TOBACCO TYPE 31												
1983	176.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	184.5	178.4
1984	170.6	168.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	184.3	184.7
1985	**183.6**	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	**157.6**	**156.8**
1986	**155.7**	**153.3**										
						Dollars Per Bushel						
CORN												
1983	2.64	2.81	3.09	3.27	3.42	3.46	3.44	3.73	3.70	3.71	3.73	3.64
1984	3.70	3.69	3.81	3.81	3.91	3.93	3.79	3.06	2.82	2.69	2.79	2.89
1985	**2.98**	**3.00**	**3.04**	**3.04**	**3.21**	**2.99**	**2.89**	**2.27**	**2.25**	**2.36**	**2.44**	**2.69**
						Dollars Per Bushel						
OATS												
1983	1.67	1.64	1.73	1.60	1.20	1.20	1.53	1.65	2.04	1.41	2.11	1.67
1984	1.80	2.38	2.19	2.56	1.97	1.68	1.79	2.11	1.87	2.12	2.16	2.18
1985 *	**2.13**	**2.29**	**2.22**	**2.70**	**2.10**	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
						Dollars Per Bushel						
SOYBEANS												
1983	5.67	5.81	6.20	6.31	6.24	6.30	6.66	7.75	8.58	8.29	7.93	7.83
1984	7.63	7.51	7.90	8.05	8.34	7.88	6.51	6.87	6.38	6.23	5.98	5.79
1985	**5.83**	**5.95**	**6.07**	**6.03**	**5.87**	**5.82**	**5.57**	**5.38**	**5.03**	**4.93**	**4.70**	**5.03**
						Cents Per Pound						
PEANUTS												
1983	28.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25.3	25.3	24.3
1984	27.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27.3	27.2	27.5	23.1
1985	**17.6**	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	**28.2**	**27.5**	**24.0**	**27.5**
						Dollars Per Cwt.						
IRISH POTATOES												
1983	.	.	.	.	.	6.50	6.30	8.50	9.10	9.20	.	.
1984	.	.	.	.	.	6.90	7.00	9.00	9.40	9.30	9.00	.
1985	.	.	.	.	.	**5.00**	**3.80**	**9.50**	**8.50**	**8.20**	**8.00**	.
						Dollars Per Cwt.						
SWEET POTATOES												
1983	7.60	8.30	7.60	7.40	6.70	.	.	11.00	11.50	10.80	15.30	16.40
1984	18.00	20.80	22.80	23.90	27.20	.	.	12.00	10.10	10.40	16.10	19.10
1985	**18.80**	**21.10**	**19.80**	**19.40**	**19.30**	**20.60**	**20.60**	**11.10**	**7.10**	**5.70**	**7.70**	**9.30**
						Cents Per Pound						
APPLES - COMMERCIAL, FRESH												
1983	12.0	11.9	.	.	.	.	.	7.9	6.5	11.0	11.6	11.5
1984	10.7	11.1	.	.	.	.	.	10.3	9.5	7.9	8.3	8.2
1985	**10.0**	**10.0**	.	.	.	.	.	.	**14.5**	**16.0**	**13.7**	**15.4**

** Prices Received estimates discontinued June 1985.*

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For Specified Commodities, By Months, 1983-85

YEAR	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Marketing Yr Avg [1]
HOGS						(Dollars Per 100 Pounds)							
1983	54 10	55 60	49 70	46 00	45 70	44 40	41 90	44 30	42 20	38 80	36 90	42 60	46 30
1984	45 70	43 50	43 50	45 50	46 10	47 70	49 80	48 70	45 20	42 70	46 70	49 10	45 60
1985	**48.30**	**48.60**	**43.40**	**41.10**	**41.90**	**45.70**	**46.00**	**43.70**	**41.00**	**43.40**	**43.80**	**46.10**	44 70
COMMERCIAL BROILERS						(Cents Per Pound)							
1983	25 5	26 5	23 0	22 5	24 0	27 0	29 0	30 5	33 5	26 0	32 0	31 0	27 0
1984	34 5	36 0	36 0	33 0	31 5	32 0	36 0	28 5	30 0	27 0	28 5	25 0	32 0
1985	**29.0**	**29.0**	**28.0**	**26.0**	**27.5**	**29.5**	**29.0**	**26.0**	**31.0**	**25.5**	**29.5**	**27.5**	**28.0**
EGGS [2]						(Cents Per Dozen)							
1983	44 9	48 5	51 0	51 5	55 5	53 5	48 9	54 5	58 8	62 2	75 1	83 1	54 2
1984	100 0	93 0	71 2	90 3	61 7	56 1	52 0	47 4	49 6	46 2	52 6	48 0	66 8
1985	**45.0**	**38.1**	**47.6**	**40.3**	**38.6**	**42.3**	**44.1**	**48.6**	**52.6**	**54.2**	**59.9**	**56.6**	**46.6**
TURKEYS						(Cents Per Pound)							
1983	33 0	35 0	35 0	33 0	36 0	40 0	38 0	38 0	44 0	44 0	44 0	51 0	39 0
1984	51 0	43 0	44 0	46 0	46 0	46 0	48 0	50 0	52 0	57 0	64 0	67 0	52 0
1985	**49.0**	**40.0**	**40.0**	**40.0**	**38.0**	**41.0**	**46.0**	**50.0**	**55.0**	**61.0**	**62.0**	**63.0**	**50.0**
MILK COWS						(Dollars Per Head) [3]							
1983	1 080 00			1 080 00		1 050 00			970 00			1 050 00	
1984	930 00			940 00		920 00			920 00			930 00	
1985	**930.00**			**940.00**		**950.00**			**890.00**			**930.00**	

[1] *Marketing year is Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 for cattle and turkeys; Dec. 1 - Nov. 30 for hogs, broilers, and eggs.* [2] *Market eggs priced instead of all eggs.*
[3] *Prices received for dairy herd replacements published quarterly beginning January 1982.*

PRICES: Marketing Year Averages Received by Farmers for Specified Commodities, 1983-85 [1]

YEAR	Beef Cattle	Calves	Cows [2]	Steers and Heifers
		(Dollars per 100 pounds)		
1983	44 70	55 20	39 40	50 60
1984	45 70	53 60	39 00	53 00
1985	44 00	56 80	39 00	49 60

[1] *Monthly Prices received discontinued January 1982.* [2] *Includes all dairy cows sold for slaughter but not dairy cows for herd replacement.*

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For Milk For Fluid Use, By Months, 1983-85

YEAR	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
	Dollars Per Hundredweight												
1983	15.10	15.00	15.00	14.80	14.80	14.70	14.70	14.80	15.00	15.10	15.30	14.90	14.90
1984	15.30	14.90	14.90	14.70	14.80	14.70	14.80	15.10	15.20	15.50	15.60	15.50	15.10
1985	**15.60**	**15.50**	**15.20**	**14.90**	**14.80**	**14.50**	**14.60**	**14.50**	**14.10**	**13.90**	**13.90**	**13.70**	**14.60**

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For Milk For Manufacture, By Months, 1983-85

YEAR	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
	Dollars Per Hundredweight												
1983	12.50	12.40	12.30	12.20	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.20	12.40	12.60	12.50	12.30
1984	12.40	12.20	12.10	12.00	11.90	11.90	12.00	12.10	12.50	12.70	12.80	12.80	12.30
1985	**12.80**	**12.70**	**12.30**	**11.90**	**11.70**	**11.50**	**11.30**	**11.20**	**11.20**	**11.40**	**11.90**	**12.00**	**11.80**

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For All Milk, By Months, 1983-85

YEAR	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
	Dollars Per Hundredweight												
1983	15.00	14.90	14.90	14.70	14.60	14.50	14.50	14.60	14.90	15.00	15.20	14.80	14.80
1984	15.20	14.80	14.80	14.60	14.70	14.50	14.60	14.90	15.10	15.40	15.50	15.40	15.00
1985	**15.50**	**15.40**	**15.10**	**14.80**	**14.60**	**14.40**	**14.40**	**14.30**	**14.00**	**13.80**	**13.80**	**13.60**	**14.50**

PRICES: Averages Paid By Farmers For Feed, By Months, 1983-85

YEAR	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
						Dollars Per Ton						
POULTRY FEED: Chick Starter:												
1983	197 00	205 00	210 00	220 00	230 00	235 00	225 00	240 00	245 00	240 00	255 00	265 00
1984	250 00	260 00	250 00	255 00	240 00	235 00	220 00	220 00	210 00	193 00	187 00	184 00
1985	**190.00**	**199.00**	**205.00**	**173.00**	**181.00**	**185.00**	**183.00**	**170.00**	**165.00**	**169.00**	**174.00**	**175.00**
POULTRY FEED: Broiler Grower:												
1983	210 00	215 00	220 00	225 00	235 00	240 00	230 00	245 00	260 00	260 00	270 00	280 00
1984	265 00	275 00	265 00	280 00	265 00	250 00	235 00	220 00	210 00	210 00	205 00	205 00
1985	**195.00**	**190.00**	**185.00**	**180.00**	**180.00**	**175.00**	**175.00**	**165.00**	**160.00**	**165.00**	**161.00**	**168.00**
POULTRY FEED: Turkey Grower:												
1983	220 00	230 00	235 00	240 00	250 00	255 00	245 00	260 00	280 00	280 00	280 00	285 00
1984	270 00	270 00	250 00	260 00	260 00	265 00	240 00	230 00	225 00	215 00	215 00	215 00
1985	**215.00**	**220.00**	**200.00**	**200.00**	**200.00**	**195.00**	**190.00**	**185.00**	**175.00**	**180.00**	**178.00**	**178.00**
POULTRY FEED: Laying Feed:												
1983	179 00	186 00	192 00	205 00	210 00	215 00	197 00	210 00	215 00	215 00	225 00	225 00
1984	225 00	240 00	235 00	220 00	210 00	205 00	205 00	194 00	196 00	179 00	172 00	177 00
1985	**170.00**	**177.00**	**174.00**	**167.00**	**172.00**	**172.00**	**171.00**	**159.00**	**161.00**	**163.00**	**159.00**	**161.00**
						Dollars Per Cwt.						
HIGH PROTEIN FEED: 44% Soybean Meal:												
1983	13 00	14 00	13 50	13 50	14 00	13 50	14 00	14 00	16 00	16 50	16 00	16 00
1984	16 00	16 50	15 00	16 00	15 00	14 00	13 50	13 00	13 00	13 00	12 00	12 00
1985	**11.50**	**11.00**	**10.50**	**10.50**	**10.00**	**9.60**	**9.70**	**10.00**	**10.00**	**10.50**	**11.50**	**11.00**
HIGH PROTEIN FEED: 41% Cottonseed Meal:												
1983	15 00	14 00	14 50	14 50	15 50	16 00	15 50	16 00	16 50	16 50	17 00	17 50
1984	17 50	17 50	17 50	17 50	17 00	17 00	17 00	16 50	17 50	17 00	16 50	16 00
1985	**15.50**	**15.00**	**14.00**	**13.00**	**12.00**	**11.50**	**12.50**	**11.50**	**11.50**	**11.00**	**11.00**	**11.50**
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Bran:												
1983	10 50	10 50	11 00	11 00	10 50	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 50	11 50	11 50
1984	11 50	12 00	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 00	11 50	11 50	11 00	11 00	10 50
1985	**11.00**	**11.00**	**11.00**	**11.00**	**11.00**	**10.50**	**10.50**	**9.90**	**9.90**	**9.80**	**9.40**	**10.00**
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Middlings:												
1983	9 30	9 00	9 00	9 20	9 20	9 60	9 20	9 40	9 10	9 10	9 50	9 50
1984	10 00	10 50	9 90	10 50	10 00	9 60	8 90	9 10	9 80	9 10	9 10	9 10
1985	**9.10**	**9.10**	**9.10**	**8.50**	**8.20**	**8.20**	**8.70**	**8.60**	**8.30**	**8.30**	**8.30**	**8.70**
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Corn Meal:												
1983	7 20	7 20	7 10	7 70	8 10	8 20	8 30	8 60	9 10	9 00	8 90	8 90
1984	9 50	9 50	9 30	9 50	9 60	9 70	9 50	9 70	9 00	8 80	8 40	8 30
1985	**8.30**	**8.90**	**8.70**	**9.00**	**8.80**	**8.30**	**8.40**	**7.90**	**8.00**	**8.00**	**7.40**	**7.60**
						Dollars Per Ton						
DAIRY FEED: 16% Protein:												
1983	159 00	165 00	162 00	162 00	173 00	177 00	177 00	178 00	210 00	200 00	205 00	210 00
1984	197 00	200 00	190 00	192 00	192 00	185 00	170 00	165 00	171 00	165 00	167 00	154 00
1985	**165.00**	**167.00**	**154.00**	**147.00**	**152.00**	**152.00**	**147.00**	**146.00**	**141.00**	**147.00**	**148.00**	**148.00**
DAIRY FEED: 32% Protein:												
1983	245 00	245 00	240 00	250 00	265 00	265 00	255 00	265 00	305 00	295 00	290 00	285 00
1984	270 00	275 00	275 00	260 00	270 00	250 00	250 00	235 00	235 00	225 00	220 00	200 00
1985	**210.00**	**215.00**	**205.00**	**192.00**	**195.00**	**195.00**	**188.00**	**190.00**	**191.00**	**200.00**	**210.00**	**205.00**

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